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Majority Voting

Cynicism Greets Aquino Verdict As Attention Shifts to Election

By Seth Mydans New York Times Service

MANILA - Although demonstrators burned tires, honked horns and hanged on lamp posts here Tuesday to protest Monday's ac-quital of 26 men accused in the killing of Benigno S. Aquino Jr.,

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the scattered demonstrations lacked the passion that has fired huge rallies in the past.
A day after the acquittals, attention was quickly shifting to what appeared to be the more pressing matters of military reorganization and a presidential election cam-

paign.
The assassination in 1983 of Mr. opposition figure and the main ri-val of President Ferdinand E. Marcos, brought the Philippines to the brink of chaos two years ago. The slaying remains the divisive back-

drop for the new developments. But Mr. Marcos's opponents ap-pear to have accepted the outcome of the trial with weary cynicism rather than with the angry outburst the president may have feared. One reason for this is the timing

of the verdict, over which most people here believe the president had the final word. It came after two years of slow and frustrating legal maneuvering and in the midst of pre-election jostling among Mr. Marcos's opponents.

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The president took pains to move actively to other matters as



soon as the verdict was announced. First he reappointed the most prominent defendant, General Fabian C. Ver, as armed forces chief of staff, and then he stayed up past midnight to sign an election bill on

the first announcements about the

Liberals End 9-Year Rule итос Of Québécois

By Douglas Martin

MONTREAL - The Parti Québecois, which once advocated at least partial independence from Canada, has been overwhelu defeated in a provincial election by he Liberal Party after nine years in.

The 52-year-old Liberal leader in Quebec, Robert Bourassa, will return to the office of premier, which he held in two Quebec governments

EPA: from 1970 to 1976. Quebec flags and a band played at a celebration Monday night, Mr. Bourassa, said: "What a great vic-

tory for Quebec, Canada, and for But Mr. Bourassa lost to his Parti 10% (6 Québécois opponent, Jean Guy-Parent, in his own district of Bertrand, near Montreal. As a result, another Liberal may be asked to

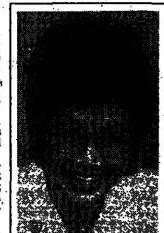
tep aside to create a safe seat that Mr. Bourassa could win in a by-"If it doesn't work, I will go somewhere else," Mr. Bourassa said as early returns indicated that he might lose in his district. He said

there were several safe districts in which he could seek a seat almost As party leader, he automatically

becomes Quebec's premier under The Liberals won 99 of the 122

seats in the provincial legislature while the Parti Québécois captured 23. When the assembly was dissolved prior to the elections, the Parti Québécois held 61 seats, the Liberals 53 and the independents 6.

Pierre-Marc Johnson, the 39year-old Parti Québécois leader and premier since late September, won a close race in his own district



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On television again Tuesday, Mr. Marcos received senior officers for the widely publicized start of a military reorganization that General

Despite the prominent publicity, reorganization did not make it



Robert Bourassa

after trailing in the vote count for uch of the evening. In a statement conceding his par-

ty's defeat. Mr. Johnson said the vote indicated a desire for "profound change." "I respect this verdict of the Que-

bec people," he said. Most of the 4.5 million eligible voters turned out for the vote despite harsh weather.

The Parti Québécois came to power in 1976. It was formed in 1968 with the goal of protecting and enhancing the rights of Que-bec's French-speaking majority. In a speech Sunday, Mr. Johnson

said this year's campaign differed from those of the past in that English-speakers and French-speakers were "not at each other's throats."

Separatism and cultural concerns have long dominated political discussion in Quebec, which is Canada's largest and second most populous province. But in this year's campaign, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bourassa emphasized econom-

Mr. Bourassa's return to the post (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)

clear that deep changes would be made or that General Ver would be

After an immediate outpouring of condemnation by many public figures, many of whom repeated their earlier criticisms of the proceedings, attention turned quickly

As planned, Mr. Aquino's widow, Corazon, announced her candidacy Tuesday to run for president. She had been waiting only for Mr. Marcos to give the official go-ahead for the election.

To chants of "Cory, Cory," she' said that she would oppose the president because "we must get somebody who is almost the complete opposite of what Marcos is."

She said she could offer the nation integrity, in contrast to the political virtuosity of Mr. Marcos, whom she called "the most brilliant

People who have become accus tomed to seeing the president's hand behind most developments in their nation saw evidence of this brilliance not only in the time in the substance of the trial verdict.
To a notable degree, the decision supported the details of the president's position on the assassination from the start.

"Who on Earth is going to be-lieve such a preposterous deci-sion?" said Jaime V. Ongpin, presi-dent of Benguet Corp. and a supporter of Mrs. Aquino's candi-dacy. "This unmittigated injustice has proven beyond doubt that Mr. Manors controls the indicious are Marcos controls the judiciary system. It is a decision rendered in contempt of public sentiments."

Not only did the court, whose three judges were all appointed by Mr. Marcos, find the defendants innocent of involvement in the as-sassination, but it also spent much of its 90-page decision disparaging the prosecution's case and its wit-

It went farther than would have been necessary simply to acquir the 26 defendants. Instead, it took pains to argue the logic of the government's contention that Mr. Aquino was killed by a lone gunman, Rolando C. Galman.

The court had been criticized almost from the start, and the prosecution was accused of pro-government bias. One member of the prosecution team resigned in the ast days of the trial, saying he and his colleagues had been pressured

Criticism of the prosecutors focused in particular on two legal maneuvers that made an acquittal

of General Ver almost certain. In one of these, the prosecutors failed to appeal a ruling by the Supreme Court that barred the use of the primary evidence against

General Ver. This was his testimony before an 11-month fact-finding commission.
The commission declared that the testimony showed that General Ver had covered up a military conspiracy to assassinate Mr. Aquino as he arrived in August 1983 from three years of self-imposed exile in the

United States. In the other maneuver, the prosecutors declined to accept sworn affidavits by six U.S. ainmen posted at a base in the Philippines. The airmen said the Philippine Air Force had scrambled two jets on

the day of the assassination. ne day of the assassination. Reagan vetoed the measure and if The prosecutors said that a U.S. an effort to override a veto were State Department seal on the evidence had not been properly anthenticated.

Critics said this evidence could have been used to argue that General Ver had known more than he admitted about the arrival plans of emerged as the only major trade Mr. Aquino at Manila airport, where he was killed.



Winnie Mandela Addresses Rally, Vows Vengeance for Fallen Blacks

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

MAMELODI, South Africa /innie Mandela, an ardent black nationalist, pledged vengeance Tuesday for the blood of fallen blacks at what she said was the first mass rally she had addressed in 25

In doing so, Mrs. Mandela, the wife of the jailed leader Nelson Mandela, defied authorities by breaking an officially imposed si-

"This is our country," Mrs. Mandela proclaimed in a soccer stadium, shortly after 12 persons slain here by police last mouth were but-"In the same way as you have

had to bury our children today," the lifting of a state of emergency in she said, "so shall the blood of eight of 38 districts where it was in

these heroes we buried today be force. "The revolutionary climate is avenged." fast losing momentum," he said. Diplomats from 11 Western

countries, including the United States, attended the funeral Timothy M. Carney, political counselor at the U.S. Embassy, said it was the first time an official U.S. resentative had attended a political mass burial in South Africa.

Mr. Carney was not present when Mrs. Mandela spoke. Mr. Carney said the U.S. decision to be represented reflected Washington's commitment to peaceful protest and due process." He said it did not represent a shift

realignment of the U.S. policy In Pretoria, meanwhile, President Pieter W. Botha announced

The eight districts, in the Eastern Cape and the Transvaal, were all small settlements that had not fig-med highly in the nation's 14month spasm of violence, which has claimed more than 900 lives.

The emergency is still in force in large black areas around Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town.

Mamelodi, a black township near Pretoria, is not covered by the state of emergency and therefore was open to journalists.

An estimated 30,000 black people, including Mrs. Mandela, gathered in the cemetery under the black, green and gold banner of the

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On a Key Issue ly, which has called for more extensive changes in the treaty, would find the package adequate, EC offi-

By Steven J. Dryden

LUXEMBOURG — European Community leaders reached tentative agreement Tuesday on limited reform measures that included a narrowing of national veto powers and a commitment to expand coor-

dination of monetary policies.

The leaders of the 10 member states met late into the night Tuesday in an unusually long summit meeting in which they sought final approval of measures to revise the

1957 founding document.

The leaders settled an important issue on the right of members to maintain their own health standards. The agreement limits the use of the veto by removing the current requirement for unanimity and allowing majority voting on the re-moval of internal barriers to trade - frontier controls - within the

that the controls be maintained in made by such a conference called individual countries if they bethreaten national health standards.

The unanimity rule has been blamed for delaying or preventing decision making on important is-

An Irish official said that the agreement was likely to open the vay for changes in the founding

pledge by the community members to cooperate in coordinating their monetary policies to promote economic growth.

The monetary reform proposal, made Monday by West Germany, does not require immediate policy changes by the member states. The leaders also tentatively ap-

proved treaty revisions increasing environmental and technological cooperation and providing greater community aid to less developed regions of the EC, as well as a separate agreement that would for-mally establish foreign policy coor-

Unanimous agreement appeared to be impossible because of the inability of the Danish government to approve any changes without the agreement of its parliament.

Another major area where the leaders sought agreement was increasing the powers of the Europe-

included an amendment to the treaty that said that the member states "shall cooperate" to "secure the convergence of economic and

monetary policies." The West German proposal stipulates, however, that any institu-tional changes to further coordinate monetary policies can only be conference. The proposals under It would allow members to ask consideration in Brussels were

by the EC leaders at their Milan West Germany has opposed efforts by the EC Commission, the ministrative body, to promote greater coordination of monetary policies. Bonn said that member states with exchange controls - France, Italy, Greece and Ire-

land - should relax them, and that Britain should align its exchangerate mechanism with that of the European Monetary System. The West German move was made easier, officials said, by the French decision Monday to ease

foreign-exchange controls. President François Mitterrand of France told Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany that France was prepared to take further steps

to loosen exchange controls next year, West German officials said. Mr. Mitterrand met with Grand Duke Jean of Luxembourg, EC officials interpreted the meeting as an attempt by Mr. Mitterrand to repair relations between the countries following Freuch rejection of participation by a Luxembourg television company in a French commercial television venture.

House, Defying Reagan, Votes Textile-Import Cut

By Mike Robinson

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives, defying a veto threat from President Ronald Reagan, passed and sent to him on Tuesday major trade legislation that would cut textile and apparel imports entering the American market from Asia.

The margin of approval, 255-16I, was short of the two-thirds The United States is expected to

retaliate soon against Japan over leather products. Page 13. support sponsors would need if Mr.

measure to come near to passage in a year of heightened concern over

organized before Congress goes home for the Christmas holidays. The vote also represented a reduction in House support from a version approved in October. Nonetheless, the textile bill has

imports. Much of the concern stems from this year's estimated \$150-billion U.S. trade deficit as well as plant closings and layoffs attributed to foreign competition.

The bill would cut textile and apparel imports from Taiwan, Hong Kong and Korea by up to 30 percent, and limit the growth of mports from Brazil and eight other Asian nations to I percent a year.

Canada and the European Community would be exempt. Mexico and Caribbean nations would get special status. Shoe imports would be limited to 60 percent of the American market and quotas would be imposed on higgage im-

In a two-hour debate, House critics disclosed a letter from Clayton K. Yeutter, the U.S. trade representative, repeating that he would recommend a veto.

Sponsors countered by saying the White House has received three (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)



Yelena G. Bonner, en route from Moscow to Rome.

Sakharov Fed by Force, Relatives Say

By Serge Schmemann
New York Times Service

ROME - For 207 days of the past 18 months, Andrei D. Sakharov was separated from his wife and fed by force, his nose clamped shut to force him to open his

For much of that time, relatives of the dissident physicist said Tuesday, Soviet authorities tried to conceal Mr. Sakharov's hunger strike by forging or tampering with mes-sages from the Sakharovs to Iriends and supporters.

Mr. Sakharov's last hunger strike

began April 16. It continued, except for a two-week interruption, until Oct. 23, when he finally learned that his wife, Yelena G. Bonner, had been given permission to travel to the West for medical

Mrs. Bonner's son-in-law. Efrem V. Yankelevich, said that Mr. Sak-(Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)

U.K.'s GEC Seeks to Buy Plessey for £1.18 Billion

By Bob Hagerty

al Herald Tribu LONDON - General Electric Co. of Britain proposed Tuesday to buy Plessey Co., its biggest British Fi rival, for £1.18 billion (\$1.75 bilfor tion would boost the country's classical performance in exporting electronics equipment.

Plessey called a board meeting to discuss the approach from GEC. which is the biggest British electronics company. It is unrelated to the U.S. company of the same The combination would consolidate GEC's position as the third-

largest European supplier of telecommunications and other electronics equipment after Siemens AG of West Germany, with \$22 billion in total sales, and Philips NV of the Netherlands, with \$19 billion. GEC and Plessey have combined annual sales equivalent

to about \$10 billion. GEC said the combined concern would be the world's seventh-largest maker of telecommunications equipment in terms of sales. At present, GEC is No. 8 and Plessey is No. 11. American Telephone & --- Telegraph Co. is the largest.

Some analysts have long advo-cated combining the two as a means of avoiding costly duplication in research, development and production.

"This gives us one company that has a chance to go for it in the world market," said John Tysoe, an analyst at the stockbrokerage of Grieveson, Grant & Co. The offer comes amid an unprec-

edented wave of big takeover bids in Britain. Both Distillers Co., the biggest Scotch whisky maker, and Allied-Lyons PLC, a brewing and food giant, are resisting bids of about £1.8 billion each. GEC's suggested price would value Plessey at 160 pence a share.

But Plessey shares raced up 40

pence to close at 176 pence, reflect-

ing hopes that GEC would raise its proposed offer. At a news conference, GEC's managing director, Lord Weinstock, called 160 pence a "full" price but declined to say whether it was the maximum that GEC would

The combination would require approval of the British government, by far the largest buyer of the companies' electronic weaponry (Continued on Page 5, Col. 6)

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gapore is to reopen trading on Thursday. Page 13. SPORTS

■ The Stock Exchange of Sin-

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune PARIS - The commonplace telephone is at the center of the next technological revolution, and

are gigantic.
"The nations that develop the new planetary communications will command economic and even political power in the next century as surely as the railroad-building countries have dominated the last century of history," said Michel Poniatowski, a former French min-

No one doubts that the stakes

the European Parliament. As computer technology revolutionizes the public phone network, telecommunications is becoming the world's biggest business. Telecommunications is expected to generate worldwide sales worth more than \$500 billion annually within five years, the U.S. Commerce Department says. Last year,

Europeans hope to collect their Round Table of European Indusshare. Western Europe has long ex- trialists, a panel grouping 20 corpo-

celled at building and selling tele- rate leaders.

Getting Down to Business Europe's New Approaches to Competition

In the face of American and Japanese competition, is Western Europe in an irreversible economic decline? Can it catch up technologically? Are European economies too rigid to change? Can Europe move from a managerial to an entrepreneurial society? This is the third in a series of articles, appearing from time to

rope is roughly equal in performance to the United States and Now "this bastion is endangered," says Konrad Seitz, policy

lanning chief of West Germany's Foreign Ministry. As recent interviews with numerous businessmen and political leaders confirmed, the European phone industry has become so accustomed to nationalistic protection that it may not be able to compete in what is becom-The future competitiveness of

in telecommunications," warns the

The challenge for Europe is threefold: Telephones and computers are merging into a single tech-nology, releasing a flood of new products and services; deregulation

has become a source of competitive advantage and added productivity," asserts Ann Reid, a telecommunications analyst at the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris.

But businessmen, politicians and economic analysts say that much of

tense international competition. trial and business communities."

> tion are taken for granted these more than 600. days. Instant worldwide airline reservations, like the ability to get world, are mundane.

Still unavailable to the general researchers in different countries to

from their official names of Post, nique is international electronic mail which allows executives to leave each other computer messages anywhere in the world, rather than depend on the telephone.

In Europe, these innovations, all of which use telephone networks, depend on PTTs. They control not market that profit-minded manu- only lines but the transmis facturers want to enter. Europe's they carry, the rates, the technical standards of equipment that can be however, have depended so heavily attached to the network, and access on their national PTTs that experts for all value-added networks, or VANs - such as electronic bulletin boards or banking by phone,

The growth of these services in To get this improved competi- continental Europe has been tive strength throughout our indus- slowed by PTT charges and conservatism. A West German businesswarns Kaspar V. Cassani, the man, for example, has access to a chairman of IBM-Europe, "a key is dozen VANs while his counterpart in Britain, which has deregulated telecommunications, has access to

Professor Herbert Giersch, the West German economist who cash with a single credit card from coined the term "Eurosclerosis." automated tellers throughout the cites the PTTs as a major source of rigidity contributing to the disease. Telecommunication services in public are such existing corporate continental Europe's government-movations as teleconferencing, a expensive," he has said, charging

that this cost handicaps businesses The French PTT until recently set its phone charges so high that



At NATO, Defense Minister Jacob de Ruiter defended the Dutch decision to cut back nuclear missions. Page 5.

Nablas, the West Bank's largest city, is divided over a partial return of local rule. Page 2. BUSINESS/FINANCE

The Miami Dolphins ended the Chicago Bears' winning streak at 12 games. Page 21.

Europe Sits by the Phone, Awaiting a Revolution

there is a growing fear that when the revolution calls, Western Europe will not be able to answer.

ister of the interior, in a recent report on technology adopted by

sales of equipment and services for all businesses operating from Encirculating the world's messages and pictures amounted to \$325 bil-tween 'national versus European'

time, that will focus on these questions and some answers. communications, probably the only high technology in which Eu-

ing an international business.

in the United States, Britain and Japan is accelerating this flood; these modernized telecommunications are dramatically improving productivity and profits. Data, and the ability to move it.

Europe is failing to keep pace with global video hookup that can allow these innovations, mainly because telecommunications is too tightly discuss blueprints as conveniently

phone equipment manufacturers, believe many of these companies may prove too weak to survive in-

Telegraph and Telephone agencies,

these monopolies were set up many

decades ago in an age when phones

governments could afford to pro-

Today, telecommunications is a

liberalized telecommunications." Some forms of telecommunica-

controlled by government monop-olies. Known generally as PTTs each other. Another coming tech-

Partial Return to Local Rule **Divides Israeli-Occupied City**

By William Claiborne

NABLUS, Israeli-Occupied West Bank - A measure of local rule is to be restored to the occupied West Bank's largest city this month for the first time in nearly four years when the Arab Chamber nerce takes over the running of civil functions from an appointed Israeli mayor.

The planned takeover has deeply divided Nablus. Critics of the move call it a sellout to Israeli interests. But its advocates say that it could lead to elections within a year, which would be the first on the West Bank since 1976. A vote, in effect, would be a plebiscite en-dorsing the Palestine Liberation Organization and its leader, Yasser Arafat, the advocates say.

If other West Bank cities were permitted to follow suit, Palestin-ian leaders here said, the revival of politics could have a profound effect, shaping future decisions on who will represent West Bank Arabs in any peace negotiations be-tween Jordan and Israel.

The elections, the Arab leaders said, would demonstrate clearly that West Bank Palestinians insist on having the PLO represent them

The new mayor of Nablus, the West Bank military government has decided, is to be Zafir al-Masri,

6, Rue Royale - Paris Loews Hôtel - Monte Carlo

gold and steel, all steel. Natural rubber strap. Registered model.

A BERRY, A SEED AND A ROOT

STEEPED IN HISTORY

from England and angelica root from Flanders.

company's founder.

Juniper berries from Northern Italy, coriander seeds

These are what impart such delicate characteristics to

Macerated in pure grain alcohol and then distilled in

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like it that way too.

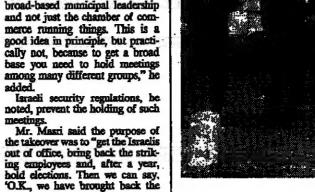
44. He heads the chamber of com-merce and is an nucle of Iordan's have stopped growing under the foreign minister, Taher al-Masri. Mr. Masri is to succeed an Israeli said. Moreover, he added, 500 city Army Druze officer, Jahr Hanou, workers have been on strike since the latest Israeli appointee to the iob since Mayor Bassam Shaka was ed in March 1982, compounding leposed in March 1982, two years the joblessness

after his legs were blown off by a car bomb planted by Jewish setshould represent the people of Nablus if the Israelis were willing to step out?" Mr. Masri said. Mr. Masri, a member of one of "Some said we should have a the most powerful families in the Nablus political hierarchy, is a pro-Jordanian supporter of the PLO. But he is better known as a successful industrialist and community He has become the target of bit-

ter criticism by Mr. Shaka and other opponents of the turnover of city nment, including the leftist faction of the trade union movement and local Communists. His critics say that accepting an ap-pointment by the military governor and participating in Israeli-spon-sored elections is "traitorous."

In an interview here, Mr. Masri contended that essential municipal services had deteriorated so much in recent years that as long as Palestinians were unable to bring an end to the occupation, they should at least try to make life bearable.

The city's electric generating plant is run-down, water services have worsened, taxes and unem-



If the transition goes smoothly, military government sources said the cities of Ramallah, Hebron and Bira, all of which have Israeli Army officers serving as mayor, could follow Nablus's example.

Mr. Masri said that he made re-

"The question became, who

peated inquiries to the Jordanian government and the PLO about their positions on the changeover and received no answers. "About six months ago, they

or the PLO, then they approved. They could have made a statement either directly or on television, but there was nothing," Mr. Masri said. Mr. Shaka, a former Syrian Ba'ath Party activist, has turned increasingly toward radical, pro-Syrian PLO splinter groups since he was deposed by the military governor. He stands to become even more politically isolated if Mr. Masri succeeds in gaining elections

But he continues to oppose Mr. Masri's compromise with the military government, saying that as long as Nablus is occupied it should not cooperate with the Is-

Palestinian Is Killed

A radical Palestinian group The ministry also said that claimed responsibility Tuesday for France had no intention of contribthe killing Monday of a West Bank lawyer, Aziz Shehadeh, and said all "hirelings" of Israel faced the same fate, Renters reported from Da-

Shehadeh was killed because of his "double allegiance" to King Hussein of Jordan and to Israel. Mr. Shehadeh was found

stabbed to death in Ramallah.

doctors and 11 nurses, and em-ployed 250 Ethiopians. It has been been anticipated by the group, operating in four centers, three in "We are not a blind humanitarployed 250 Ethiopians. It has been operating in four centers, three in Wollo province and one in the Ti-

An elephant is put up against French policemen at the Tuileries Gardens in central Paris, as

about 100 fairground entertainers occupied the park with their exhibits to protest the banning of entertainers at many areas in French cities. The protesters said that if the police tried to evict them they would shelter behind their elephants and "defend ourselves with firecrackers and rockets."

France Assails Ethiopia for Ejecting

French Entertainers Occupy Tuileries

■ Expulsion Was First Blaine Harden of The Washing-ton Post reported earlier from Addis

young doctors had performed "ad-mirable" relief work under difficult conditions in Ethiopia, and it de-The expulsion of Doctors Withplored that the agency would be unable to continue a mission that out Borders marks the first time since the famine emergency began already had saved "thousands of last year that the government has human lives" in that country. Ethiopia's decision to halt the ordered a relief agency out of the country. The group was one of 47 private relief organizations operating in Ethiopia.

group's operations was amnounced Monday night in Addis Ababa. Doctors Without Borders has been Berhane Deressa, the deputy director of the government's Relief and Rehabilitation Commi The ministry also said that said the group's members "are wasting our time and they are wastuting in any way to the Ethiopian ing the resources of the French peogovernment's program of transfer-ring refugees from the north where there is drought to more fertile arple by spending their money on political activities."

Mr. Berhane declared Monday The Fatah Revolutionary Council, led by Sabri el-Banna, who is charged that many people were ders "does not exist anymore in known as Abu Nidal, said that Mr. forced to move and that the reset- Ethiopia" and ordered the governtlement has caused up to 100,000 ment to take over the organiza-deaths. It was that allegation that tion's four medical and feeding op-

led to the relief group's expulsion.

The organization had a team of

The agency's medical coordina-25 in Ethiopia, including seven tor in Addis Ababa reacted angrily

Social Democratic officials, who only a few months ago were pre-dicting a Ran landslide in 1987, now are markedly more pess in their private assessments of the party's chances of returning to power after four years in opposi-

The ZDF poll found that the The apparent change of mood Christian Democratic Union was as dampened spirits in the Social supported by 45 percent of those surveyed, compared with 40 per-cent to 42 percent in the summer. Support for the Social Democratic Party had slumped from 47 percent a month earlier to 44 per-

eart in the latest poll.

Backing for Mr. Kohl's coalition allies, the liberal Free Democrats, rose from 3 percent in October to 4 percent at the end of November. The radical Greens drew 7 percent.
A poll published Tuesday by the
Emmid research institute showed

the Christian Democrats with sup-

port from 44 percent of those polled, the Social Democrats with with 8.5 percent.

The results of both poils indication brother." Mr. Mubarak reportedly ed that the center-right coalition told a conference of African interiwould be returned to power with a cr ministers.

more than adequate parliamentary majority if elections were held now.

The ZDF poll also showed that outskirts and four trucks filled with 54 percent of those questioned believed the country was in the midst of an economic upturn, compared to only 41 percent who said so last over the Taba beach resort. spring and 46 percent earlier this strip along the Gulf of Aqaba, is

said: "Stop asking us what to do. It's up to the people." I figured if there was no objection from Jordan.

Relief Group That Saved 'Thousands'

ian organization. We do not work in a country at any price," said Dr. Bertrand Desmoulins, who oversees the group's doctors, nurses and

logistics officers in Ethiopia.
It is much easier to do your work and not look around at the things that are wrong," he said.
"We have been speaking out to emphasize the needs of the Ethiopi an people."

In a series of statements that were highly publicized in Europe in recent weeks, Doctors Without Borders has accused the United Nations' emergency operation in Ethiopia of covering up abuses of the government's resettlement program. Nearly 600,000 persons have been moved from the north to the

southwest under the program. The French agency also has charged that 50,000 to 100,000 people weakened by famine have died as a result of being transported forcibly to the south.

The claims of Doctors Without Borders, however, are disputed by the United Nations and by donor governments such as the United.

pia's famme relief efforts. Ethiopian donors say that Doc-tors Without Borders has no evidence to back up its charges about the deaths of thousands of resettled people. Several donors, both pri-vate and governmental, also have remarked recently that the French agency appeared to want to be ex-pelled from Ethiopia.

Doctors Without Borders, which operates in 30 countries with 350 doctors and nurses, has demanded a "moratorium" on the resettlement effort. The program is a priority of the Marxist government.

When Ethiopia announced the program last fall, it promised that resettlement would be voluntary and that families would be kept together. But according to reports from relief workers, the program has not been voluntary in thousands of cases, and many families have been split up.

During the past year, Doctors Without Borders has been willing to say publicly what many relief agencies would say only anony-

In April, the agency declared that a choicea epidemic had broken out in several northern feeding centers. Other relief agencies con-firmed the report but refused to do so publicly, fearing expulsion from the Ethiopian government.

WORLD BRIEFS

Archbishop Backs Criticism of Tories

LONDON (Reuters) — The archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend Robert Runcie, strongly backed Tuesday a church commission's report criticizing many of the Conservative government's economic

The report on urban conditions, which referred to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's economic policies as dogmatic and inflexible, was endorsed by the opposition Labor Party, while an unnamed government minister had called it "pure Marxist theology."

Praising the report, Archbishop Runcie, who is the head of the Anglican Church, said: "It is deep in our tradition, as it is in Marxism, to be concerned with such things. In that respect, and that respect only, can one say our report shares something with Marxism.

Reagan May Accept Democrat Tax Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican congressional leaders met Tuesday with President Ronald Reagan and predicted that he would stop short of rejecting a Democratic alternative to his tax-revision plan and might even give the Democratic measure a qualified endorsement.

The White House said that Mr. Reagan would make no decision until he had studied reports by the Treasury Department and the Council of

Economic Advisers on the economic impact of the proposal, which is expected to be approved by the House Ways and Means Committee. The Republicans have written an alternative that would be somewhat more favorable to business. The Senate majority leader, Robert J. Dole, said that Mr. Reagan "is going to look at the Republican package. I don't know what he will do. Maybe he will endorse them both."

Thatcher, FitzGerald Confirm Accord

LUXEMBOURG (AP) — Prime Ministers Margaret Thatcher of Britain and Garret FitzGerald of Ireland met Tuesday and confirmed that the British-Irish accord signed last month would be put into effect as planned, despite opposition by Protestant leaders in Northern Ireland.

The Nov. 15 agreement calls for a consultative role in Northern Ireland by Ireland, with safeguards for the Roman Catholic minority. Protestant

leaders have objected that the agreement endangered the future of the Protestant majority in Northern Ireland.

A statement issued by British and Irish officials after the 45-minute meeting Tuesday said the two leaders "confirmed the agreement would be

implemented as planned." The statement said the two hoped that the Protestants in favor of continued union with London "would come to understand the reassurance on the status of Northern Ireland" in the

Ex-Teamsters Leader Ordered to Jail

judge has ordered Roy L. Williams, former president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, to report to prison to begin serving a 10-year sentence for conspiring to defrand a Teamsters pension fund and to bribe former Senator Howard W. Cannon, Democrat of Ne-

Under Monday's ruling, Mr. Williams becomes the third of the union's four former presidents to go to prison. He was convicted in 1982. He is the first to break the code of silence and speak both in public and in secret about organized crime links to the Teamsters. Mr. Williams attorney, Michael Le-Vota, said that he feared that his client, who has severe emphysema, "will die in prison."

In recent months Mr. Williams. 70, sought to have his sentence reduced or changed to probation by testifying at a trial of crime syndicate figures in Kansas City and by crime.



giving secret testimony to a presi-dential commission on organized

Mugabe Signs Accords With Moscow

MOSCOW (NYT) — Prime Minister Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe, concluding his first official visit to Moscow, reached agreement Tuesday with Soviet leaders on two accords aimed at improving relations, Tass

the Soviet prime minister, signed an agreement to increase economic and technological cooperation and a protocol to expand political ties. No details were provided.

Mr. Mugabe also met with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, in what tass described as a "warm and friendly atmosphere." Although an avowed Marxist, Mr. Mugabe rebuffed Soviet overtures in the past because of Soviet support for Joshua Nkomo, another black nationalist leader desired the support for Joshua Nkomo, another black nationalist leader, during the seven-year war against the white regime of what was then called Rhodesia.

Jaruzelski, in Paris, to See Mitterrand

PARIS (UPI) - General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader. arrived Tuesday in France for talks with President Francois Mitterrand on a visit that received sharp criticism in France even before it began. General Jaruzziski, who came at his own request in an effort to improve relations with the West, was greeted only by the Foreign Ministry's chief of protocol. He will see Mr. Mitterrand, the first Western leader to receive him, on Wednesday. The Polish government was virtually isolated by Western nations after General Jaruzelski declared martial law Dec. 13, 1981.

The center-right union of French managers, professional people and technicians called the visit "shameful for France." The newspaper Le Monde in a front-page article titled "Why?" called the visit "an extraordinary breach in the Western front."

For the Record

The U.S. space shuttle Atlantis landed Tuesday in California, returning from a week in orbit and a first test of construction techniques that will be

from a week in orbit and a first test of construction techniques that will be used to build an American space station:

(AP)

Israeli troops killed five Palestinian guerrillas in the Hasbaya area of southern Lebanon on Tuesday, an army spokesman said. The Israelis captured several guerrillas and seized weapons, he said.

(Reuters)

In central Chile, at least one man died and nine were wounded in 19 bomb explosions Monday night, the police reported Tuesday. No one claimed responsibility. The explosions destroyed six buses and damaged other targets.

Mubarak Denies Plans to Fight Libya

barak said Tuesday that Egypt had no plans for war with Libya despite reports of a buildup of troops along

Egypt to fight an Arab or African brother," Mr. Mubarak reportedly

Meanwhile, police set up barriers plainciothes security men stood by as Egyptian and Israeli officials met for fresh talks on a dispute

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A military alert was ordered on the Egyptian border after Arab summen hijacked an EgyptAir jet-liner to Malta on Nov. 23 and officials accused Libya of complicity.
Sixty persons were killed in the
hijacking and the Egyptian commando assault on the plane.

Libya dismissed the accusation of complicity and said that Egypt was planning to invade. That charge in turn was rejected by Mr. Mubarak and other Egyptian offi-

But Mr. Mubarak's statement Tuesday that the alert was "mere calculation for any expected devel-

Egypt's armed forces chief of staff, General Ibrahim el-Orabi, said that Libya also had been concordingly took precantionary de-

held by Israel since it withdrew from the rest of Sinai in 1982. The and air forces had just ended a three-day exercise that had no con-nection with the Libyan troop con-

■ Passenger Forced to Help

A Greek passenger was forced at gumpoint to help the hijackers, ap-parently leading the EgyptAir pilot to think he was an accomplice, a Maltese government spokesman said Monday, The Associated Press reported from Valletta.

Maltese sources said that only four hijackers were on the jet that Egyptian commandos stormed to end a 22-hour standoff at Valletta's Luga Airport. The plane had been en route from Athens to Cairo.

The pilot, Captain Ham Galal has said he thought there were as many as five hijackers.

Paul Mifsud, the spokesman opments" was his most specific rebuff to the possibility of war.

Fevor's armed for any expected develsaid that according to passengers,
the hijackers forced the Greek to
serve food and collection serve food and collect passports.

Meanwhile, a Maltese source close to the investigation of the hijacking said that investigators had determined that one hijacker contraing troops along its eastern bad determined that one hijacker barders with Egypt and Sudan.

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As Campaign Nears, Polls Say Kohl's Appeal Rising Christian Democratic Union had

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BONN — The government of moved ahead of the opposition So-chancellor Helmut Kohl, buffeted cal Democratic Party for the first. over the past year by scandals and low popularity ratings, has made a Kohl's personal appeal was rising powerful comeback in opinion But Christian Democratic offipoils as West Germany gears up for a yearlong election campaign.

An authoritative survey conductd this week by the television channel ZDF indicated that Mr. Kohl's

Danish Robbers Steal \$7.7 Million

COPENHAGEN - Two men tole about 70 million kroner (\$7.7 million) in cash and checks Tuesday from a bank transport in the suburb of Heriev north of here, the

police reported. The police said the robbers took Monday's receipts from Herley's post office and fled through a nearby pedestrian tunnel after clubbing two bank messengers. One of the messengers was slightly injured, the

Danish radio reported that cally about a million kroner was in cash, the remainder probably in checks.

time in nine months, and that Mr. cials found another outcome of the poll to be even more encouraging for their electoral hopes.

Agence France-Presse
PARIS — The Foreign Ministry

issued a communique Tuesday de-ploting Ethiopia's decision to expel

representatives of Doctors Without

Borders, a private French humani-

tarian group.
The French ministry said the

working in Ethiopia since March

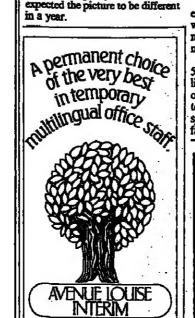
The survey showed that opti-mism about West Germany's eco-nomic prospects is sweeping the country while fears about unemployment are receding.
"The poll," said a senior aide to
Mr. Kohl who asked not to be

named, "reflects a substantial shift in the mood of the population toward greater confidence in the fu-ture. That will work in the govern-ment's favor and carry us through the next election."

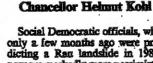
has dampened spirits in the Social Democratic Party as it prepares to open its campaign for the general election scheduled for February

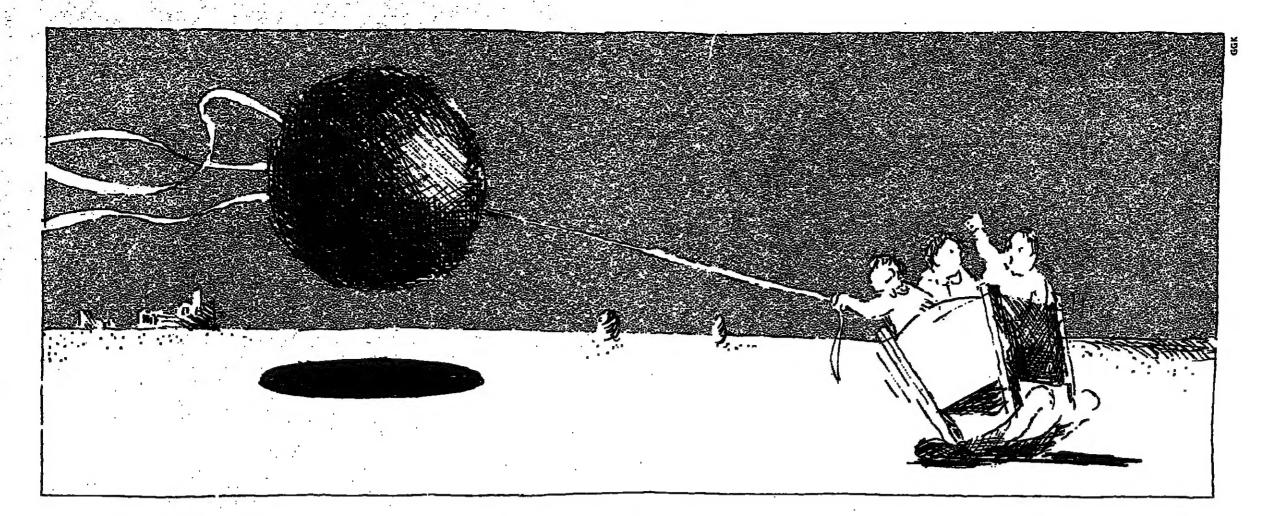
Johannes Ran, the Social Demo crat who will run against Mr. Kohl, is to present his policies Dec. 16 in speech in the town of Ahlen. Polls showed Mr. Ran to be the

most popular politician through most of the year. But a decline in his ratings and the rise of the Chris-tian Democrats have tempered his optimism about his chances of ending the ruling coalition's majority. He conceded last week in Bonn ahead in the polls, but said that he









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A Collegiate Roster Of U.S. Presidents

Although George Washing-ton's schooling ended when he was 15, the next five presidents all went to college. According to a new compilation by the U.S Inte-rior Department, 30 of the 39 presidents started college, and all but Monroe, McKinley and Wil-liam Henry Harrison finished.

Five presidents graduated from Harvard — both Adamses, both Roosevelts, and Kennedy. William and Mary, in Virginia, was the alma mater of three -Jefferson, Monroe and Tyler. Princeton nurtured two, Madison and Wilson, as did the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Grant and Eisenhower.

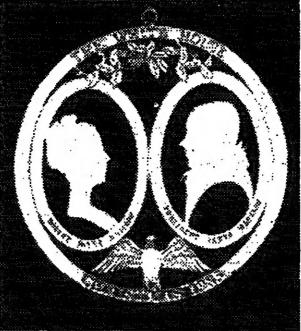
Colleges attended by one president are Yale (Taft), Hampden-Sydney in Virginia (William Hen-ry Harrison), North Carolina (Polk), Bowdoin in Maine (Pierce), Dickinson in Pennsylva-nia (Buchanan), Kenyon in Ohio (Hayes), Williams in Massachu-setts (Garfield), Union in New York (Arthur), Miami of Ohio (Benjamin Harrison), Allegheny in Pennsylvania (McKinley), Ohio Central (Harding), Am-herst (Coolidge), Stanford (Hoo-ver), Southwest Texas State Teachers (Lyndon B. Johnson), Whittier (Richard M. Nixon), Michigan (Gerald R. Ford), the

Those who got their higher education at the school of hard knocks were Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Cleveland and Truman.

Short Takes

In a New York Times-CBS News Poll, 15 percent of those surveyed say the term "liberal" makes them think better of someone; 17 percent said it makes them think worse, with the rest having no opinion. "Moderate" does better, 21-6, as does "conservative," 27-13. So what can liberals do? "Populist" does even worse than liberal, 6-21. The answer seems to be "progressive," with the best rating of all, 37-7.

The invitation read, "Come to a shower," and the gifts included dishes, flatware, crystal tumblers and an electric juicer. But the guest of honor was male. When Andy Hoffmann and his wife separated 18 months ago after two years of marriage, he lost the china, silverware, pots and pans, towels and sheets, stereo, even the bed frame. Since then Mr. Hoffmann, 28, a Manhattan attorney, has eaten a lot of take-out food from cardboard containers, has borrowed towels and slept on a mattress and box spring on the floor. So his friends threw him a



TREE TRIMMER - Silhouettes of Dolley and James Madison adorn this year's White House Christmas tree ornament. Information on ordering the decorations is available from the White House Historical Association.

Of the 535 members of Congress, 25 are women: two senators and 23 representatives. The House figure is a record high, but it represents an increase of only four in the past 10 years, something less than a revolution. The Senate figure of two is about avcrage for the past 30 years; the record of three women in the Senate was set during the 83d Congress in 1953-54.

Across the envelope received by Sondra Mayer of Great Neck, Long Island, in New York state, according to The New York Times, was a message from the A & S department store of Brooklyn: "An Extraordinary Opportunity Just for You!" Beneath that, in much smaller type: "Or Cur-rent Resident."

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Lung Cancer Rate Falls Among U.S. Men

By Philip M. Boffey

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — For the first time in at least 50 years, the incidence of hing cancer has dropped significantly for white men in the United States, according to the National Cancer Institute.

Lung cancer rates among women and black men did not fall as sharply, however.

The dramatic decrease in new lung cancer cases among white men was attributed primarily to a sharp

drop in smoking that began more than two decades ago.

This proves that people can successfully reduce their cancer risk by quitting smoking or not taking up smoking." Dr. Vincent T. DeVita Ir., director of the institute, said Monday in making public the gov-erument's annual update on cancer

statistics.
Officials at the institute said that smoking among women had de-creased much more slowly than among white men. They said the smoking habits of black and white men also might differ and that blacks might be affected by factors

other than smoking.

As for white men, "I think it's a milestone," said Edward Sondik, chief of the institute's surveillance

and operations research branch. "The past trend was that rates were going up but started to level off a few years ago," said Mr. Sondik, who directed preparation of the report. "Now there is an actual downturn, a change of direction that is highly significant."

The researchers called this "the by the White House spokesman,

first time that a significant decrease can men and 38,600 women. "No in long cancer has been observed other cancer site comes close to among any race-sex group in the that," Mr. Sondik said.

The findings are considered parthai. Only about 13 percent of pa-tients survive for five years; most

The report noted that

the disease is to prevent new cases.

In the United States, lung cancer is the major cause of cancer deaths in men and women, accounting for about 27 percent of all cancer deaths. This year it will claim the lives of an estimated 87,000 Ameri-

die within two years. Lung cancer experts say current surance Plan of Greater New York treatments are relatively ineffec- and a recent study from Sweden tive; the only sure way to conquer both found that screening pro-

In another significant finding, Monday's report concluded that ticularly heartening because lung relatively few women were under-

cancer is the most prevalent form going the mammography and physocal examination recommended to The report noted that a study many years ago by the Health In-surance Plan of Greater New York

> grams could reduce the breast cancer death rate by 30 percent. But no decrease in the death rate has occurred, the report said, suggesting "very strongly that minimal breast cancer screening has taken place over the last decade."

The statistics made public Monday cover cancer cases reported through 1983, the latest year for which full and reliable national data are available.

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The decline in incidence has not yet affected the death rate from lung cancer among white men, but if the downward trend in new cases continues as expected, the death rate should fall as well.

In noting no decrease in either incidence or mortality from lung cancer among women, the study also reported that lung cancer was expected to surpass breast cancer this year as the leading cause of cancer deaths among American women and had already done so in at least 15 stores. at least 15 states.

NASA Chief Reportedly to Step Aside

WASHINGTON — James M. Beggs plans to take a leave of absence as administrator of the Na-

tional Aeronautics and Space Administration while he defends himself against a federal fraud in-dictment stemming from his previ-ous position with General Dynamics, a Reagan administration source

said Tuesday.
"I'll do what I do when I've seen
the indictment," Mr. Beggs said.
"I've been put through more wringers than you can put me through in

thing as far as his government ser-vice" is concerned following the

indictment.
Mr. Reggs was indicted Monday with three other former or present officers of the General Dynamics consers of the General Dynamics
Corp. on criminal charges that they
tried to hide cost overrums on the
failing Sgt. York gun project for the
U.S. Army. They allegedly shifted
the costs from a nonreimbursable
category to one in which the government would pay the company.
Mr. Beggs said Monday, "I am
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Larry Speakes, who said President ing," and vowed to "vigorously de-Ronald Reagan "believes Mr. fend the case." He said he would not resign as NASA's top officer.

■ U.S. Bars New Contracts The Defense Department barred the General Dynamics Corp. Tuesday from receiving any government contracts until the case is adjudicated, United Press International

reported. . The restriction does not affect existing contracts for the produc-tion of weapons, ranging from nu-clear-powered submarines to tanks, but those contracts cannot be renewed or extended during the suspension period, the navy said.

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Shultz Rejects Talks With **Nicaraguans**

By Alan Riding CARTAGENA, Colombia — The United States has no intention of resuming direct negotiations with Nicaragua in the context of the peace imitative by Panama, Co-lombia, Mexico and Venezuela, ac-

cording to Secretary of State George P. Shultz. At a meeting of the Organization of American States here Monday, Mr. Shultz said past talks had resulted in a Nicaraguan effort "to undermine" the so-called Conta-

intermine" the so-called Conti-dora peace process, "so we dou't intend to go back to that."

He spoke after conferring with the foreign ministers of Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela and Panama, the four Contadora Group nations.

Mr. Shultz said he had heard nothing to suggest "Nicaragua's willingness to engage in the kind of internal reconciliation that we feel is an essential attribute to any dia-

logue we might have with them." Mr. Shultz, in an address Monday, the first day of the OAS con-ference, avoided sensitive political issues and concentrated instead on explaining the new U.S. approach to the Latin American debt crisis.

Mr. Shultz said the U.S. proposal, known as the Baker Plan after Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d, required regional governments to open their doors to foreign investments and end restrictive trade practices.

In exchange, he said, it envi-sioned an increased flow of capital from such multilateral agencies as the World Bank as well as from commercial banks.

President Belisario Betancur of Colombia, in opening the conference Monday, said the Baker Plan was "positive, although insuffi-cient," adding that interest rates should also be brought down, commodity prices strengthened and protectionist barriers in industrial countries lowered.

-Mr. Betancur said that the "time bomb" represented by Latin America's foreign debt, now estimated at \$380 billion, could only be defused by a "new Marshall Plan" for economic development.

The main objective of the pre-sent OAS conference is to study possible changes in the organiza-tion's charter, with Colombia, in particular, favoring enforcement of the principle of universality to permit Cuba to resume its me

Mr. Shultz, recalling that Cuba was expelled in 1962 after Fidel Castro and seized control, said that "since that time, its behavior has not improved and, if anything, has deteriorated, so I don't see any case

The United States and Nicaragna held a series of meetings in Manzanillo, Mexico, last year, but no progress was made.

Father, Son Held By Bonn as Spies

The Associated Press KARLSRUHE, West Germany A West German man and his son have been jailed on suspicion of espionage, according to the federal prosecutor's office.

A spokesman, Alexander Prechtel, identified the father only as a 62-year-old white-collar employee from Heidelberg, and said the son, 34, was a technician at a construction company in the Mannheim area. They were arrested Friday.

Mr. Prechtel alleged that the oldthe father and son supplied taped radio communications of West German security officials to the East Germans.



TANKER OVERTURNS — Firefighters sprayed foam on a gasoline tanker truck that struck a utility pole in Peabody, Massachusetts. The accident closed a highway circling Boston for several hours. No one was injured.

U.S. Says Suspect's Wife **Had Secrets for China**

last month, she was planning to offer the Chinese a secret document that described in detail what

A State Department official said Monday that Israel had agreed to

the agreement worked out by Sec-retary of State George P. Shultz and Prime Minister Shimon Peres in a telephone conversation early Sunday, which was the culmination of discussions held earlier by Israeli and U.S. Embassy officials.

by Mr. Sheltz. In Jerusalem, Israeli government sources said Monday that Americans would be permitted to interview the senior Israeli counterterrorism official who is said to have obtained secret documents from Mr. Pollard beginning in the spring

of 1984.

A high Israeli official has reported that Mr. Pollard, a U.S. Navy counterintelligence analyst, gave Israel information about Arab milifary forces, Soviet weaponry used in Arab lands and sensitive Israeli defense matters.

According to the papers filed in court Monday by the prosecution, Mrs. Henderson-Pollard had been preparing to make a presentation to the Chinese Embassy. Among the documents found by federal er man had been working for East agents in a search, the prosecutors Germany's intelligence service said, were "detailed analyses of insince 1965. He said Monday that telligence-gathering capabilities the father and son supplied taped and activities of the People's Republic of China within the United

Such information would be in-

Henderson-Pollard wanted to meet

at a hotel where they would burn classified documents hidden in a

The court papers, which were

submitted to support a motion to

deny bond to Mrs. Henderson-Pol-

lard, said that in a phone call over-

heard by federal agents, her hus-band asked her to remove the

Days later, after poring over doc-

the apartment, agents discovered a

ments that she had removed from

reference to a weapon system

known by the acronym CACTUS,

the prosecutors alleged.

The prosecutors said this showed

cactus from their apartment.

suitcase.

valuable to any espionage service because it would confirm its suc-By Stephen Engelberg

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — When Anne
L. Henderson-Pollard was arrested cess or failure in concealing covert cfforts to gather information.

Officials said it was not clear whether the Pollards had provided

any information to the Chinese. The document quoted an unnamed American intelligence knows about Beijing's espionage activities in the United States, according to prosewitness as recounting a conversa-tion with Mrs. Henderson-Pollard. According to the witness, Mrs. cutors.

In a 23-page document filed Monday in federal district court here, prosecutors contended that Mrs. Henderson-Pollard, who has been charged with obtaining classified documents, was far more deep-ly involved in the alleged espionage activities of her husband, Jonathan Jay Pollard, than previously indi-

In the court papers, the govern-ment said for the first time that Mrs. Henderson-Pollard had been intending to deliver secret docu-ments to the Chinese, Her husband already has been accused of selling secret intelligence documents to Israel. They have not been formally indicated, nor have they indicated how they would plead.

return documents purportedly given to Israeli agents by Mr. Pollard. The official said this was part of

During the conversation, the of-ficial said, the two men in effect negotiated both the Israeli statement that was issued a few hours later and the enthusiastic response

Los Angeles **Could Lead U.S. Cities**

By Spencer Rich

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Los Angeles will surpass New York by the
year 2000 as America's largest metropolitan area in population and
jobs, and San Francisco will lead in per capita personal income, ac-cording to a Commerce Depart-

ment report. Overall, population and jobs will grow fastest in metropolitan areas of the West and the Sun Belt, the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said Monday, giving pro-jections for the 55 largest U.S. met-

ropolitan areas. The national population will grow 14.3 percent by the year 2000, the bureau projected, but many Sun Belt and Western metropolitan areas, which have been experiencing above-average growth rates for a number of years, will exceed the

national average by a wide margin. The 10 large metropolitan areas with the fastest expected growth between 1983 and 2000 "are located in the Sun Belt states of Florida. California, Texas, Arizona, Colora-do and Utah," with West Palm Beach, Florida, the national leader at 61 percent, followed by Phoenix. Arizona, at 55 percent and Orlando, Florida, at 50 percent, the bu-

reau projected. The 10 areas with the slowest projected population growth are all in the Great Lakes industrial area, according to the projections. The bureau said the population of the Cleveland area was expected to decline by 8 percent, and the Detroit and Pittsburgh metropolitan area

populations by 2 percent each. Although Los Angeles will only grow about 13.5 percent in popula-tion, that will bring it to 8.87 million, enough to surpass New York. New York, with a growth of only 1.7 percent, will fall to second at

8.43 million. In jobs, as in population, the biggest gains will be in the West and other parts of the Sun Belt. Employment will rise 29.4 percent nationally, to 138.3 million.

"Job growth from 1983 to 2000 is projected to be fastest in Phoenix and in West Palm Beach, 77 per-The prosecutors said this showed cent and 72 percent, respectively, she had intimate familiarity with the bureau said.

the documents her husband has been accused of stealing from the 25.2 percent by 2000, Los Angeles Naval Intelligence Service, where be was a civilian employee.

At a court hearing last week, an FBI agent disclosed the existence of the documents related to China.

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It's Israel's Abie Nathan to the Rescue After \$7,000 Robbery at St. Patrick's

The Associated Press NEW YORK - Abie Nathan, an Israeli businessman who said he was angry about the armed robbery Saturday at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic



Abie Nathan

Cathedral in New York, has donated \$7,000 to the cathedral. Mr. Nathan, 58, has spent half a lifetime promoting peace between Israelis and Arabs. He said he saw on television that two gunmen had taken about \$7,000 from the cathedral on Saturday, locking up four usb-ers and two janitors in a walk-in safe. Police said nobody was

Mr. Nathan was in New York on his way home from Colombia where he helped people displaced by last month's volcanic eruption. He said he felt he owed something to the Roman Catholic Church because he was educated by Jesuits in a boarding school in In-

Mr. Nathan lives in Tel Aviv, where he operates a radio station called the Voice of Peace. Its aim is "to get Arabs and Jews together," he said. In behalf of peace, he made three illegal flights to Egypt in the 1960s, sailed a ship through the Suez Canal three times in the

1970s and carried out a 45-day hunger strike in 1978.

Houbigant Paris

Men Mrs. Aquino Declares Candidacy, Asks Laurel to Run With Her

Washington Post Service
MANILA — Corazon Aquino formally sumounced her candidacy for the Philippine presidency on Tues-day and asked Salvador H. Laurel to be her viceday and asan presidential running mate

Mr. Laurel, who neads an aurana parties known as the United Nationalist Democratic parties known as the United Nationalist Democratic Organization, did not immediately give Mrs. Aquino

> But he said: "I will settle for anything to ensure unity and total victory of the opposition and to bring about the dismantling of the unwanted regime."
>
> His words boosted the opposition's hopes that a unified ticket would oppose President Ferdinand P. Marcos in the election scheduled Feb. 7. Mr. Laurel,

> 57, previously had insisted that he would run only for The various opposition factions have been unable to decide on a common candidate to challenge Mr.

Mrs. Aquino, 52, is the widow of Benigno S. Aquino

Explaining her decision to run against Mr. Marcos, she said: "Teense a growing feeling of helplessness and a creeping belief that no matter what abuse may be thrown at our faces, we are powerless to do anything

Mr. Marcos has denied any role in the killing of Mr.

General Fabian C. Ver and 25 others were acquitted Monday by a three-judge trial court of any involve-ment in the slaying. The immediate reinstatement of General Ver as the chief of staff of the Philippine armed forces prompted demonstrations in Manua.

Mr. Marcos, after meeting for four hours with his op generals, ordered Tuesday that 23 military personnel who were confined to barracks during the trial be of the Philippines." returned to their units. The meeting concerned the reorganization of the armed forces.

Analysts said that an Aquino-Laurel ticket would

received 1.2 million signatures endorsing her Mr. Laurel's well-placed political machinery, they candidacy.

Mr. Laurel's well-placed political machinery, they said, would be a formidable combination if elections were held fairly and honestly.

> bassador, Stephen Bosworth, and Cardinal Jaime L. Sin the archbishop of Manila, had met with the two he was reshuffling six officers and retiring a navy they hoped to unseat Mr. Marcos.

eight regional parties and many of the elected assemblymen identified as supporters of Mr. Laurel were officers. said to have begun leaning toward Mrs. Aquino. In announcing her candidacy, she said: "I hereby

affirm my candidacy and confirm my willingness if elected to serve our people as president of the republic

Wild cheering and chants of "Cory, Cory," filled an ditorium in a downtown building. Mrs. Aquino made her announcement only hours

Ir., a popular opposition leader who was assassinated present the strongest challenge yet to the 20-year-rule after Mr. Marcos signed into law a bill authorizing the as he returned to the Philippines in August 1983. She of Mr. Marcos. Mrs. Aquino's moral leadership and election. Campaigning officially begins Dec. 11.

The current six-year term of Mr. Marcos does not expire until 1987. He called for an early election after A well-placed opposition source said that the U.S.

A well-placed opposition source said that the U.S. Meanwhile, General Ver announced Tuesday that

contenders and had told them that they must unite if commodore. He appointed a loyalist, Commodore they hoped to unseat Mr. Marcos.

Brilliante Ochoco of the coast guard, to replace him. Pressure from their own supporters also had been building, aides to both candidates said. Most of the cight regional parties and many of the elected assemble to both candidates said. Most of the his post. Mr. Marcos said Tuesday in a statement that the military reorganization would involve 50 senior

> The statement also said that Manila's police chief, Major General Prospero Olivas, had resumed his post but had indicated a desire to retire.

Mr. Marcos complained in the statement that a military buildup that he had initiated to fight the Communist insurgency was being hampered by a delay in the delivery of \$60 million worth of military

Allies Criticize Dutch For Cut in Nuclear Role

BRUSSELS - Defense mimisters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization criticized Tuesday a unilateral decision by the Netherare and lands to reduce the nuclear missions of its armed forces and appealed to the Dutch to reconsider, officials said.

A senior NATO official said the ministers were "profoundly unhap-py" with the Dutch decision to ninate two nuclear tasks that would be assigned to the Dutch Air Force in case of war. The tasks will be dropped after U.S. croise mis-1900 be dropped after U.S. cruise missiles are deployed in the Nether-

Nearly all of them made the point that the political implications for sharing risks and burdens on the part of the Dutch by dropping

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ities

the NATO official said. The most outspoken criticism came from the other countries de-

Liberals Defeat Parti Québécois in sion was one of the harshest exchanges heard at a NATO meeting.

the age of 36, he was Canada's youngest provincial premier. Six years later, his career seemed to be at an end when the Parti Québecois won 71 seats to his party's 26, and the Parti Québécois leader, René Lèvesque, became premier,

ward political recovery by traveling abroad and studying. He was elect-ed Liberal leader in Quebec in close to signing an agreement with 1983, and in June won a legislative seat in the Bertrand district, the

seat he lost in Monday's election. The Parti Québècois has been trying to redefine its mission since when Quebec voters rejected by a 3-2 margin the party's propos-al that it be allowed to negotiate a new relationship with Ottawa called sovereignty-association.

Mr. Johnson has tried to convince the party to turn away from separatism, a cause that bitterly split its ranks when it was adopted ast year in a resolution.

Surveys have shown that Mr. Johnson's popularity among voters and the Parti Québécois campaign were based largely on his personal-ity. Other candidates routinely identified themselves as members of "the Johnson party" rather than of the Parti Ouébécois

Notably absent during the campaign was the former premier Mr.

dinavian country.

In a pamphlet published shortly before he resigned as premier and party leader in June, Mr. Levesque

(Continued from Page 1) called the Parti Québécois "a beast backed up against a wall gnawing at its own limbs."

Le Monde to Sell Shares to Public For First Time

PARIS - The daily newspaper Le Monde has offered the public 30,000 shares, or a 12.28 percent stake, in the paper, which until now was owned and run by founders and employees. Sale of the shares, at 500 francs (\$62) each and limited to 10 a buyer, signals a radical shift for the paper created in

The paper said Monday it hoped the sale would raise 15 million francs to help put it back on a sound financial footing. Last year executives an-nounced that the newspaper, prosperous during much of the 1970s, was near collapse, with an accumulated debt of 90 mil-

lion francs. Since then, wages have been trimmed 10 percent, the Le Monde building has been sold, and 253 jobs have been eliminated. The rescue effort has crased the debts, senior staff

members said. Editorial staff members, who had owned 40 percent of the shares, will now hold 35 percent and will have veto power over board decisions under French law. The remainder will be held by the editor-in-chief, André Fontaine, administrative and technical employees and ploying U.S. cruise and Pershing-2 missiles — Britain, West Germany, Italy and Belgium.

Diplomats said the British defense secretary, Michael Heseltine, called the decision "profoundly disturbing" and suggested the Dutch had given in to pressure from anti-nuclear protesters.

The Dutch defense minister, Ja-cob de Ruiter, replied that if the cabinet had not decided to drop the tasks, it might have been impossi-ble to persuade the partiament to approve the basing of the 48 cruise

The Dutch cabinet decided last Friday to drop the nuclear roles assigned to two squadrons of F-16 fighters and 13 Orion sea patrol planes despite a personal appeal by NATO's secretary general, Lord Carrington. The F-16s are equipped to deliver nuclear bombs and the Orions to drop atomic

The NATO official said the ministers did give credit to the Dutch for agreeing to deploy cruise mis-siles. But diplomats said the discus-Diplomats quoted Defense Min-

Provincial Election

(Continued from Page 1)

of premier, despite his defeat in his man district represents a remarkble comeback move could have damaging effects on nuclear deterrence, the diplomais reported.

They said Caspar W. Weinberger, the U.S. defense secretary, warned that other countries would have to pick up the nuclear tasks the Dutch were dropping.

Mr. Bourassa began working to U.K. Participation in SDI

Mr. Weinberger said Tuesday that the United States is reasonably Britain to participate in President Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative for a space-based missile reported from Brussels.

Mr. Weinberger indicated the accord could be signed later this week when he meets with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in London. Mrs. Thatcher said last week she hoped an agreement could be signed by Christmas.

■ New Minister Named

General Heinz Kessler was ap-pointed East Germany's new defense minister Tuesday as Warsaw Pact ministers began a meeting that had been delayed by the death Monday of his predec



New Caledonia Court Is Bombed

A bomb destroyed the courthouse in New Caledonia's capital of Nouméa on Tuesday. Hours later, the National Assembly in Paris passed a measure giving amnesty to Caledonians convicted of minor crimes committed before September 1985. The bill was opposed by anti-independence organizations.

Sakharov Was Force-Fed For 207 Days, Relatives Say

harov's communa and the was "certainly very precarious."

a permanent reversal."

During the lunger strike, he said, abnormalities in the physical day in Rome on Tuesday resting the said from a reunion cist's heart rhythm grew more pro- from her trip and from a reunion nounced and his weight dropped with her relatives. She maintained from 180 to 136 pounds (from 81 to the public silence that Soviet au62 kilos). But Mr. Sakharov's thorities told her would be a condiweight rose to 163 pounds, Mr. tion of the trip.

Yankelevich added, during the She will travel to Siena, in central

Sakharov in which the dissident appeared gaunt and aged. It was taken two days after his release from

"He says he feels good, he does exercises every day and has re-sumed his scientific work," Mr.

For the Sakharovs, Mrs. Bonner's release marked the trium-phant breach of a wall that Soviet authorities had erected around

their lives in Gorki. "It was a major reversal of the Soviet government's policy of the last years of completely isolating the Sakharovs," said Mr. Yankelevich, who came with Miss Bonner's son, Alexei I. Semyonov, from their

"I bring you a message of love from those you sent outside to help fight for this liberation that has led

National Congress. Her husband is

life president of the congress, the

best known of exiled guerrilla

movements seeking the violent

"Pretoria has failed to rule this

"The day is not far when we shall

The speech presented the au-

thorities with a dilemma. If Mrs.

Mandela is permitted to continue

flouting her banning order, then

the white government could appear

weak in the eyes of blacks and

whites. But if the authorities en force the ban, the action almost

certainly would be presented by

their critics as evidence that the

lead you to freedom," she said.

overthrow of apartheid rule.

lems lies in black hands."

(Confinned from Page 1) home in Newton, Massachusetts, harov's condition after the ordeal to meet her in Italy. "We hope it is

her eyes and is to fly later to Boston for a heart bypass operation.

Mr. Yankelevich said Miss Bon-

aged since he last saw her in 1979. "But psychologically she has not

He said Miss Bonner had sent a telegram to her husband Monday during a stopover in Milan that said: The three of us are drinking coffee in Milan."

Mr. Yankelevich and Mr. Semyonov provided the inform about the Sakharovs' life in Gorki ence Tuesday. They said their account was based on telephone conversations with Mr. Sakharov last slipped out of Gorki.

Mrs. Bonner, they said, had "clarified" that information but had not added to its substance. Their report, supplemented by others from friends who had talked

to Mrs. Bonner in Moscow, provided a stark glimpse of the lonely couple's struggle against the KGB's efforts to isolate them. Mr. Sakharov, winner of the 1975 Nobel Peace Prize, has been

exiled to Gorki, a city on the Volga River that is forbidden to foreigners, since 1980. He was one of the Soviet Union's most noted nuclear physicists until his outspoken advocacy of human rights resulted in vernment efforts to silence him Mrs. Bonner joined him in Gorki in 1984 after being sentenced to

country," she declared. "We are here as testimony to the fact that five years' internal exile on charges the solution of this country's probof slandering the Soviet state.

Votes Textile-Import Cut million letters from textile workers 262-159 a version of the measure, arging Mr. Reagan to sign the bill. under which Brazil and 11 Asian

House Defies Reagan,

which also provides import relief to

bill "protectionism in its worst the West As the House opened debate on the measure already passed by the Senate, the House speaker, Thomas GEC Seeks to Buy

and "hands-off attitude" were responsible for U.S. trade problems,
"The trade bill we consider to-day will provide relief to industries that have been absolutely slangh-tered by Reagan policies," the Massachusetts Democrat said. "It will signal to the world that the U.S. Congress does not share the tion of British Telecommu president's soft line on trade."

gis and the one of the measure's more powerful British supplier in key supporters. He acknowledged, however, that he saw no signs that the White House would not keep hard for lower prices over the past Leading critics, including importers and retailers, say the measure would raise clothing prices, narrow consumer choices and un-

ash retaliation in Asia against U.S. farm exports.

ranketevich added, during the She will travel to Siena, in central apparel companies and organized month that he spent with his wife Italy, this week for treatment for labor — say limits are the only before her departure. answer to Asian competition that offs in five years. A Commerce Department report says fewer than 200,000 jobs have been lost, not all necessarily

> because of imports. Opponents argue that the bill would violate 34 international agreements and cast America in the role of a hypocrite, since it has been the leading exponent of free trade for four decades.

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On Oct. 10, the House passed by Supporters predicted a new nations would have taken the brunt round of plant closings and layoffs without approval of the measure, drafted the bill to narrow to three the number of countries that would face actual cutbacks, and approved

wall," declared Rep. Olympia J.
Snowe, Republican of Maine.
Rep. Philip M. Crane, a Republican of Illinois, however, called the bill "protectionism in its word the West." and approved its version 60-39 on Nov. 13.

The Senate also added shoe quotas to enlist support of New England lawmakers and the copper provision to attract senators from the West.

P. O'Neill Jr., said the Reagan administration's "big-deficit policies" Plessey, Its Rival, For £1.18 Billion

(Continued from Page 1) and military-communications sys

Also important will be the reac-Sponsors continued to hope Mr.
Reagan would change his mind.
"I'm still not totally convinced that he will veto it," said Rep. Edgar L. Jenkins, Democrat of Georgian L. Jenkins L. Jenkins

year, and Lord Weinstock acknowledged that such pressure helped persuade GEC to seek an alliance with its biggest British ri-

Neither GEC nor Plessey has Supporters - chiefly textile and overseas, while such rivals as Telefon AB L.M. Ericsson and ITT

Corp. have won orders worldwide. Plessey suffered a huge disap-U.S. Army awarded a \$4.3-billion contract for a battlefield communications system to a group using CSF of France, bypassing Plessey's more expensive offering. In the six months ended Sept. 27,

Plessey's pretax profit slumped 13 percent to £70.2 million from £80.7 million a year earlier.

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al Heinz Hoffmann, Reuters reported from Berlin. Lévesque, who is reported variously to be in Greece, Egypt or a Scan-

(Continued from Page 1) outlawed African National Con-

Those buried included five to our burying our children," she blacks over the age of 50 and a two-said in reference to the African month-old boy who was said to save choked on tear gas fired by

the police. Mrs. Mandela, whose husband is serving a life sentence for sabotage, is what is known in South Africa as

a "banned" person.

She is officially banished to a black township outside the remote town of Brandfort. She may not meet with more than one person at a time and may not address public gatherings. She may not be quoted in South Africa, but her words often appear in overseas publica-

damaged by fire in August, Mrs. Mandela has shown increasing readiness to defy the white authorities, who set the terms of her most recent banning eight years ago.

Since her home in Brandfort was

Her appearance at a gathering of more than 2,000 blacks after Tues-government's promises of political day's mass funeral, however, was her most audacious and defiant challenge to the authorities.

By early Tuesday evening there had been no reports of violence.

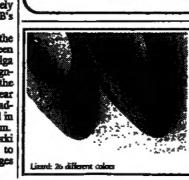
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America's Angolan Fantasy

A fantasy is overtaking American thinking about Angola. It is that America can go back into the business of supporting Jonas Savimbi's rebel forces in the National Union for the into the business of supporting Jonas Savimbi's rebel forces in the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola through a door opened by congressional repeal of a 10-year ban on such support, and suffer no untoward consequences. Mr. Savimbi's admirers in the U.S. administration and Congress are acting as though the strategic and ideological rewards of aiding this African "freedom fighter" are

there for the picking.

Mr. Savimbi is certainly somebody in Angola, although those who know of his earlier incarnation as a Maoist may wonder about his recent debut as a democrat. As a tribal leader, he has shown military and political staying power. No less than the rival tribal leader who s the country's Marxist president, he can claim to deserve a place in its future.

But that is not the whole of it. Mr. Savimbi is South Africa's man in Angola. He takes apartheid's support reluctantly and only for his own goals, he insists, but he takes it. That makes any foreign backer an implicit partner of South Africa. To ask Africans to overlook this link, or to explain it to them as a tactical alliance that the United States enters for the purpose of curbing Soviet power, is absurd.

Enthusiasm for a cause that it was uncertain the administration embraced led Congress to try to force the administration's hand by offering the Savimbi forces public aid. Now offieffort to negotiate Cubans out of Angola and South Africans out of Namibia.

It is necessary to be clear, however, about just who was responsible for the impasse in that negotiating effort. It was considerably more South Africa than Angola. And that is what is so troubling about the idea of new aid for Mr. Savimbi. The country that tended to cooperate with Washington is being "rewarded" with the threat of American support to an internal challenger. The country that defied Washington is being "penalized" by the offer of an implicit American alliance of tremendous strategic and political value. Can this really be called diplomacy?

Mr. Savimbi, as we say, has a claim to a place in the Angolan sun. But his chances of getting it seem to us to diminish if the United States intervenes in the Angolan civil war in his behalf. Large scale aid, enough to replace South Africa's, would have to match a Soviet commitment that has already brought Angola several billion dollars' worth of assistance. Anything less would only hurt the United States politically without helping Mr. Savimbi much militarily. The better way is to try to revive the negotiations that were dragging, but not dead, earlier this year.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

'Licensing' of Journalists

One of the more insidious ways in which Third World countries have reached out to control the press is by the "licensing" of jour-nalists. Ostensibly done to give journalists the full protection of the law, the practice actually enables governments so minded to control the entry and tenure of journalists in their chosen profession. An effort to extend state licensing and give it legitimacy has been at the heart of a long-running Third World campaign to reduce the sting of a critical and inquiring press. That a community of the not-so-free press has been created under UNESCO patronage has helped this unferturate precise to constant. this unfortunate practice to spread.

All this is why partisans of a free press are

cheering a recent unanimous decision by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in a case brought in Costa Rica. It is an advisory opinion, not one that binds even Costa Rica, a democratic and generally benevolent government that has long had on its books a statute requiring local journalists to belong to an official colegio of journalists. Nonetheless, it is apparently the first time that a forum of this sort has ruled on the issue, and the community of free-press groups is rightly seizing on the court's decision in order to make it the standard to which all governments will be held. A robust standard it is. "It is not enough to guarantee the right to establish and manage

organs of mass media," the opinion said. "It is also necessary that journalists and in general all those who dedicate themselves professionally to the mass media can work with sufficient protection for the freedom and independence that the occupation requires." The court went on to acknowledge that there is an argument, based on considerations of general welfare, that licensing journalists is a way to guarantee society objective and truthful information. But, it said, with what seems to us unanswerable logic, that it would be a contradiction to invoke a restriction of freedom of expression

as a means of guaranteeing that very freedom.

The global battle of a free press is never finished. In the letter in which it reported the licensing decision, the World Press Freedom Committee summed up the latest push and pull at UNESCO. We also learn that only a few weeks ago the White House dropped a longstanding requirement that foreign correspondents accompany applications for press credentials with a letter from their embassies. The White House had used the requirement as a convenient way of double-checking the bona fides of the correspondents, the committee reported, "apparently without realizing it gave foreign governments a potentially effective veto power over granting of credentials."

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Opinion

West Berliners Grow Restive

Berlin airlift and the erection of the wall between the eastern and western sectors of that city, it is shocking to hear what a large minority of West Berliners are saying these days that they no longer need nor want the protecting presence of troops from the United States, France and Britain. This while they live on an island of affluence and freedom surrounded by the grim and gray reality of Communist rule.

If the day ever comes when a majority of West Berliners truly prefer to take their chances without allied protection despite the presence of 21 Soviet divisions around Berlin, they should of course be accorded that privi lege. But a withdrawal could trigger dangerous instabilities in Europe, and should be avoided.

Fortunately, the situation has not reached a critical stage. With flexibility by America, Britain and France, perhaps it will not.
The restiveness in West Berlin is a reflection

of the generation gap. Growing numbers of people on the western side of the wall have grown to adulthood since the days when occupation by Communist forces seemed possible. The major problem, though, is the outmoded legal and political situation. Berlin was occupied by U.S., French, British and Soviet

forces at the end of World War II, and it is still technically under military occupation.
In West Berlin, the city council is elected by

the people, and it in turn chooses the mayor and the executive authority. But supreme authority still lies with the Kommandatura, made up of the three occupying Western pow-

ers. About 6,000 or so occupation laws remain on the books; until recently a West Berliner of the allies. The death penalty can still be imposed in Berlin, although it is forbidden under West German law.

A recent poll showed that 60 percent of West Berliners are unhappy with that state of affairs; about half of them want the "occupation" forces out. But the allies cannot dismantle this legal framework without undercutting

the justification for their military presence. Whatever can be done should be done. Richard Burt, U.S. ambassador to West Germany, is one person determined to remove the

occupation laws from the books. - Los Angeles Times.

France's Vote on Falklands

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain is understandably angry with the French for ignoring her appeal not to oppose Britain at this year's United Nations vote on the Falklands. France did not even adopt a neutral position: Rather than join the 41 nations which abstained on the motion calling on Britain and Argentina to "initiate" negotiations, she became one of the 107 countries

which voted for the Argentine text. What Mrs. Thatcher will doubtless bring to President François Mitterrand's attention is the principle governing Britain's dealings with the Falkland Islands: the principle of selfdetermination. This simple prerequisite of freedom makes a mockery of the UN vote.

- Sunday Telegraph (London).

FROM OUR DEC. 4 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: Can New York Buy a Subway? NEW YORK - Declaring that the city is unable to raise enough money to construct the projected \$100,000,000 triborough system of subways. Mayor William Gaynor recently caused consternation among supporters of that plan. The Board of Estimate followed with statements so opposed to the Mayor's sentiments that persons familiar with the situation declared the bomb which has long been lying at City Hall would burst before the eyes of the public. The Mayor stated: "All of the city's credit cannot be devoted to subways. In the years following we shall not have the extraordinary increase in assessed values of this year, but only the ordinary increase, affording a borrowing capacity which, after being diminished by the needs of government, will leave only a small sum for subway construction."

1935: Law to Protect 'German Blood' BERLIN - Wilhelm Frick. Minister of the Interior, itemized the rules [on Dec. 3] of a prohibition of mixed marriages. A couple ap-plying for publishing of banns in order to prove their extraction must produce the marriage certificates of their parents, besides their own. A doctor's certificate that the couple is fit for marriage will be made compulsory later. Until then the registry official is authorized to demand such a certificate if he apprehends that the offspring of the couple concerned would be pernicious to German blood. Meanwhile, in the first trial based on the Nuremberg law "to protect German blood and honor, Martin Weber, 39-year-old German, was sentenced to one-and-a-half-year's penal servitude. The charge against him was that he had not severed his relations with a Jewish woman.

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Work in Space Can Make the Desert Bloom

EXINGTON, Massachusetts — What should be done about African famine? The answer is not "aid projects" that result in settling nomads around overcrowded towns, as has hap-pened in the Sahel. Take the people out of their element and they will be unable to fully use their skills. Force them to settle in a place other than that of their own choice, and they will sit waiting for you to solve their problems. Grain will only feed the people today. We must also illuminate a way for them to feed themselves tomorrow.

It is our duty to humanity to use our abilities to lessen the impact of devastating droughts in the future. We have learned how to deal with most natural disasters in this country. We should also learn and teach others how to do the same in the hostile, arid desert environment.

First, we should learn that the desert is not the enemy. No matter how harsh, it contains the seeds of survival of its people. Rain in the geologic past left behind vast areas of arable land that may be hidden by sheets of sand. Some of that water seeped through the rock to be stored in giant underground aquifers. Today we have the means for locating such hidden resources.

NASA's space shuttle is a very useful tool in this regard. In November 1981 a shuttle-borne radar instrument unraveled the terrain beneath the sands in the southern reaches of the western desert of Egypt. In an area that is now bone-dry without a single blade of grass, the radar revealed ancient river courses as wide as the Nile Valley. Nearby a region was selected to drill for water. Eight wells were dug and all brought fresh water from depths between 25 and 250 feet (7.6 and 76 meters). Today there is an experimental farm that may be the nucleus for a vast agricultural

settlement in this parched land.

More recently, in October 1984, the largeformat camera developed for NASA by Itek
Optical Systems, of which I am vice president for science and technology, obtained high-resolution photographs of Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan. The photographs clearly showed the migration of people from Ethiopia into Somalia and their refugee camps. They showed the best routes to reach the camps, something that was most diffi-cult to ascertain during the early stages of refugee aid in Ethiopia. And they showed the areas with potential ground-water resources. This kind of information may make a difference in the long-term resolution of drought in Africa.

For this reason, a recommendation was recent-ly made to NASA to refly the large-format cam-

era on a shuttle mission later this year. This "flight for famine" would be devoted to the acquisition of high-resolution photographs of the drought-stricken areas of Africa.

Second, we should study the ways of desert nomads and try to reinstate, as much as possible, their age-old practices and desert-born wisdom. Nomads roam the land followed by their meager berds not because they are a restless lot. They do so because theirs is the only way of using the

By Farouk El-Baz This is the second of two articles,

carcest and most inconsistent of resources; rain. In the desert, when it rains, it does so in one small place and not in others. And when the occasional rain clouds return, it rains in some other place. Desert dwellers have developed a remarkable

sensitivity to such happenings.

The Bedouin also know when to make their animals stop grazing to preserve the range, be-cause they know they will have to return to it someday. Arab folktales include númerous examples of grazing rules, and even a case of a war between tribes that resulted from a camel that grazed on protected land. They acquired this wisdom from thousands of years of experience of living in an environment where the only constant

is the scarcity of resources. It is not the fault of the nomads that deserts exist. It is part of the natural environment of the Earth and we should study it in this light in order to make parts of it more beneficial to mankind. Let us put aside the blame for "describication" and direct our attention to doing something constructive that would have lasting benefits.

Third, we should accept the cyclic pattern of the moods of nature. Remember the dream of a biblical pharaoh of Egypt: "Seven years of grain, fat and healthy, growing on a single stalk. Behind them sprouted seven ears of grain, shriveled and thin and blasted by the east wind." Joseph interpreted that as seven years of plenty followed by seven years of familie.

The story's moral is as relevant today as then. Part of the harvest in years of abundance should be stored for lean years, as is done in the United

States. In industry, lagging output is unprofitable. In agriculture a failed crop can be fatal. Searching for water and land resources with space-age technology, helping people understand and use the wisdom of nomads and collecting grain for use in lean years is a tall order. I have no illusions about that, However, we must start somewhere if we are to lessen the effect of droughts apon humanity.

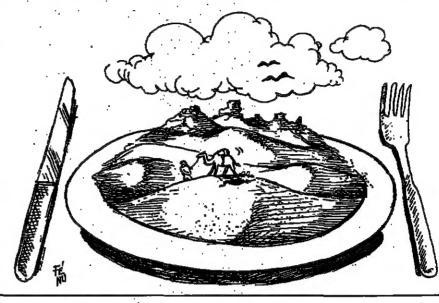
There is one more important human lesson to be learned in coping with drought and famine. We must require the barsh but fruitful policy of making the afflicted people work rather than sit and wait. When human beings are sick and without hope, they quietly become resigned to their fate and await death. However, they are rarely in the mood to argue and are easily influenced to assume a more positive attitude.

There is nothing more humiliating and spiritbreaking than being herded into a refugee camp. While in these encampments, these people should at least be made to work; dig for water if there is nothing else to do. To make them work is

to give them mental strength, which gradually translates into physical strength. Above all, work re-instills a measure of human dignity.

Living with the desert and its changing moods was done for thousands of years. It can be done again, and we have the opportunity to lead the way. However, if we cannot understand the de-sert, we should not embark on projects of questionable value and should save our aid funds.

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Reagan Must Change His Mind Over Aid to Savimbi

By Jonathan Power

N EW YORK — The news that the White House is considering giving secret aid to the rebel group of Jonas Savimbi in Angola is one of the most serious foreign policy depar-tures of the Reagan administration. Already it is causing consternation among West European allies. If car-

ried through it could be the harbinger of a major race war in South Africa. It comes as unconfirmed reports from Havana speak of Fidel Castro seeking Moscow's permission to lannch a full scale onslaught against South African troops occupying Namibia and Southern Angola.

The indications are that the State Department is not happy with the White House initiative, either. But the department, under Alexander Haig and George Shultz, has a poor record concerning the Namibia dis-pute. The complex maneuverings of the assistant secretary of state for African affairs, Chester Crocker, have led him a long way from his objective of a peaceful settlement in Namibia, a goal he described in an article in Foreign Affairs immediatearotae in Potegii Arians immediately before his appointment five years ago as "tantalizingly close."

Just before the Reagan administration took office the United Nations

called a peace conference at the request of all the parties to the Namibia

LOS ANGELES — The outpour-ing of concern about airline

safety, prompted by a worldwide spate of accidents and incidents, has led some to question whether airline deregulation has been car-

ried too far and ought to have its

While interest in air safety is cer-

tainly not misplaced, the focus on deregulation as the target for cor-

rection certainly is.

The U.S. Airline Deregulation

Act of 1978 took the government out of the business of telling airlines where to fly and what to charge.

But it in no way deregulated air-

lines from a safety, operational or

technical standpoint. It actually in-creased the potential for uncover-

ing and combating safety problems

Several of this year's most serious

accidents occurred outside U.S.

safety jurisdiction. And no one has

suggested that the most important of those within federal jurisdiction,

the wind-shear accident at Dallas-

Fort Worth International Airport,

Indeed, critics have difficulty

pointing to any fatality that was caused by deregulation. U.S. air-lines were safe in 1978 when they

were deregulated, and have become

progressively safer. While 1985 has hardly been a vintage year, it is not

a historically bad one. Heightened

public attention probably comes

from the taised expectations produced by the remarkably safe re-

cord of the last five years. The in-

creased volume of activity has made it statistically more likely that

Since deregulation does not ap-

pear to have caused any increase in

accidents, critics have mainly fo-

cused on possible future problems.

The most widely publicized has been a series of maintenance prob-

lems, with some spectacular associ-

ated incidents, at one U.S. airline, 1978, and the FAA has increased its

some incidents will occur.

was linked to deregulation.

excesses" corrected.

dispute and the five Western nations which together had led the settlement negotiations — the United States, Britain, France, Canada and West

Germany. To all intents and pur-poses, after four years of hard negoti-ations, all conditions had been met

Instead there was a dealening si-lence and the South Africans knew they could stall. As soon as the Rea-

oy oom sides, namely the South-West
Africa Feople's Organization, the
guerrilla movement in Namibia, and

If President Reagan acts on his proposal to help Mr. Savimbi, all hope of compromise will be lost.

their Angolan allies on one hand and South Africa on the other. Controversial issues had been the

rate of withdrawal of South African troops, the disarming of SWAPO, the size of the demilitarized zone in Angola, elections, the role and composition of the UN peacekeeping force and the interim authority of the South African administrator. The agreement was a superb ac-

complishment, the product of great tact and perseverance. The UN conference met in Geneva under the chairmanship of the UN undersecre-tary for political affairs, Brian Urquart. In his opinion and those of the played on it. While they had always

Leave the Deregulated Airlines Alone

By Michael E. Levine

and some training and record-keep-

ing problems at another.

But the real story is that the

known problems were uncovered by the Federal Aviation Adminis-

tration with the cooperation of the airlines affected. They have led to substantial fines and stepped up.

Critics say that there is a down-

side to airline deregulation. So there is. In this tragically imperfect world there is a downside to just

The wish to maintain safe

skies need not blind us to

the fact of having to chose

about every desirable public policy.

We deregulated to get new entre-preneurs into the arrine business

and to let dynamic existing man-

agements expand and change. Dra-

matically changing the existing air-

lines and adding new ones has put

more pressure on the safety system.

the traveling public and well-man-

aged airlines. But dynamism and

stability are natural opposites. And

in the stable world of regulated air-

lines, the safery regulatory system depended —in practice, but not by

design - on a lot of informal con-

tact and trust between regulators

and a few unchanging companies.

The safety system is able to han-

dle the pressures of dynamism as long as resources are made avail-able for the higher level of surveil-

lance required. Deregulators called

the FAA's attention to this need in

Deregulation has benefited both

that we left in place. ...

from imperfect policies.

FAA surveillance.

brought up - that the Cuban forces It has always been an unanswered question why, during those four years

of negotiations, the South Africans never made the Cuban presence an issue. Perhaps they felt they were on weak ground because the Cubans never set foot in Angola until the South Africans invaded Angola during its civil war. Or maybe they just assumed that once the Namibian was was over the Cubans would go.

But the Reagan administration not only raised the matter. They made it the central issue. The South Africans

surveillance of deregulated airlines to the extent that budget politics

have permitted. Still, room for im-

provement could be found by an administration willing to admit that

some nonmilitary problems require

measure of safety insurance could be obtained by investing some of

the imspent user taxes lying in the aviation trust fund in more airline

surveillance, Doppler radar to de-

tect wind shear and expanded air-

traffic-control capability.
But this doesn't mean that we

need to reregulate the airlines. Our understandable desire to maintain

safe skies need not blind us to the

real-world fact that we always

choose between imperfect policies

- here between imperfect regula-tion and imperfect deregulation.

We should "fix" airline deregula-

tion only if we have reason to be-

heve that what we will get will be

better than what we have now. In the case of airlines, we can gain

more and lose less by working hard-

er within the existing structure of safety regulation than by change.

Critics of telephone deregulation

have accused antitrust zealots and

deregulators of fixing something

that wasn't broken. But there is no

disputing that airline deregulation

has created a mass market in air

travel saved the traveling public

money, reduced waste and im-

proved the connection between

management performance and

company fortunes. This system in not "broke." Let's not fix it.

The writer, a professor of law at the University of Southern California, formerly was general director of international and domestic aviation at the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board

and president and chief executive of-ficer of New York Air. He contribut-

ed this to the Los Angeles Times.

There is little doubt that an extra

more resources to fix.

supported Mr. Savimbi, their defeated candidate in the civil war. Pretoria's support had wante during the Carter years. Now it was stepped up. The stronger Mr. Savimbi became, the less likely it was that the Angolans could agree to compromise on the Cuban presence. It became a question of principle.

Indeed, lately, the Cuban forces have grown and, according to the recent issue of Military Balanca, published by the International Institute for Strategic Studies, "Angola is in the process of substantially improv-ing her air defense systems with Sovi-

Nevertheless, at one point, three years ago, some outside observers sympathetic to the Namibian cause. including myself, began arguing that Angola must back down. It was a question of real politik. Mr. Reagan was not going to be convinced and, besides, the window of opportunity with South Africa had closed.

For South Africa was now confronting so much internal turbulence that Pretoria needed to concentrate pear weak-kneed over Namibia.

The case for leaning on Angola to compromise could still be made as long as help to Mr. Savimbi was kept within bounds. But no longer. If Mr. Reagan acts on his proposal to aid Mr. Savimbi, the worst case fears of Luanda will be realized and it will demand more help from the Cubans. All hopes of compromise will be lost. The Cubans appear to be saying to

Luanda and Moscow that if the situation is going to deteriorate in Angola, Namibia and South Africa itself, why not lance the boil and send in the troops to confront the South African army for a do-or-die battle? Would the United States really dare to go to the aid of white South Africa and wouldn't a Cuban onslaught on South African troops trigger off a massive black uprising inside South Africa itself, precipitating a final black-white denonement?

Mr. Reagan is playing with fire. There is still time to reflect. It appears that the CIA has not yet been given its formal marching orders. For the sake of avoiding an all-out war in South Africa, Mr. Reagan must change his mind

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Reticence About Malta : Unfounded

By David S. Broder

W ASHINGTON — The head-lines on the front-page stories Sunday indicated surprise. But the surprise is not that there were three American military officers accompanying Egyptian forces in the hostage rescue effort on Malta, but that the Reagan administration found it necessary to conceal their presence.

The reticence may have been occasioned by the seeming need of Presi-dent Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to demonstrate his independence from the United States. But it suggests something sneaky and improper about an effort for which America should not be apologetic.

Gradually, Americans are coming to understand that terrorism is the characteristic form of warfare of this age, and that the choice of strategies to counter it is no different from what it was when Hitler was the threat:

alliance or appeasement.

This threat has a different face to it. Its weapons are not Panzer divisions and Stuka dive-bombers, but handguns and grenades, it is the form of warfare that those who are weak in conventional arms employ against 5

powers which are stronger.
It relies on stealth but also on intimidation, and that was part of Hit-ler's arsenal. He managed for too long to stare down the free nations of the West and convince them that they might buy peace for themselves by ignoring his attacks on others.

Eventually, even the United States,

which had an ocean's protection from his assaults, came to see there was no way to avoid the confrontation. But the lost time cost countless lives. And so it is with terrorism.

A nation that sits back and hopes that its citizens will not be targets of terrorism makes it ever more likely that they will be targeted. A nation deed, its eagerness — to make terrorists pay for their crimes will offer its citizens the only real protection they can have in such an age.

It would have been commendable and preferable for the Reagan ad-ministration to announce at the end of the incident with the hijacked Egyptian airliner that U.S. officers had been on the scene and that the United States was ready to join in the rescue effort with the Delta Force

commandos it had flown to Italy. The administration may have had plausible reasons for not wishing to associate itself with an operation that cost 59 lives. But in fact, President Ronald Reagan and his associates are entitled to credit for steadily moving the United States toward a realistic

anti-terrorist policy.

It is tough to say it, but the point must be made: Such a policy requires that the lives of the hostages not be the sole determinant of appropriate

retaliatory action. For the best of reasons, the United States has resisted that premise America's value system, its Constitution and religious assert the impor-tance of the individual and human life. Compassion is stirred when U.S. countrymen or citizens of other nations become hostages through no fault of their own. Whatever is necessary should be done to save them, and only then should terrorists be

brought to justice, this theory holds, But in most terrorist situations, that time sequence will not work. The terrorists either begin killing — as they did on TWA 847, the Achille Lauro and in this latest incident -- or trade hostages' lives for their own freedom and political demands.

cepting that retaliatory moves must be swift, even if they inevitably carry risks for the hostage Clearly, the United States and oth-

er countries have much to learn about mounting such operations. The car-nage in Malta is not an example any-one would want to see repeated. But instead of concealing cooperation and participation in counter-ter-rorist strikes, America should publicize and proclaim that it will be policy to lend all possible assistance

to any friendly government whose citizens are taken hostage. That notice, a clear, advance warning to terrorists that if they strike against anyone, America is coming after them, is the best insurance po licy against terrorism. Does such a policy make Amerians accomplished

cans accomplices in the deaths of innocents? I do not believe so, for I really do think it is the most effective deterrent against terrorist attacks. Let us not use our compassion for the innocent as an excuse for appeasing terrorism. And let us not conceal or be coy about the fact that U.S. government policy is to go after ter-

rorists, rather than to wait passively for them to strike again. The Washington Post.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Manila Theory Nosedives Like an airplane that runs out of gas a few miles short of the airport, Stanley Karnow's "Would the Fall of Marcos Makes Much Difference?" (Nov. 21) floats along pretty well be-

fore running out of gas and making

the reader regret the exercise. His engines begin to flutter when he describes the population of the Philippines as being motivated by narrow allegiance to family and friends, as if their allegiance to their country counts for nothing. Filipinos are, if anything, more actively patri-otic than any other Southeast Asian people. Even in the darkest years of Mr. Marcos's rule, they have never

forgotten the distinction between their country and their government. The warning lights come on when Mr. Karnow's flight of fancy charges Filipino businessmen who oppose Mr. Marcos as being nothing but a

group of "outs" who want "in." Businessmen and women in Manila have every right to be concerned and distressed with the state of their

shrinking economy. They see Mr. Marcos's contributions to economic growth in his early years being under-mined by the oligarchy of his final years. There is no reason for them to be so sorely maligned. Air Karnow's nosedive occurs in

its final sentence when it raises the canard of the Communist menace and suggests an unpleasant end if they should ever come to power. The communists, if they can even be called that, have as much chance of taking over in the Philippines as Mr. Marcos has of going down in history as an enlightened leader.

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John Cale: "Nobody knows what I'm going to do next."

Pain Through Music, by John Cale, the 'Godfather of Rock'

By Michael Zwerin nal Flerald Tribune

D ARIS - John Cale, no relative fused with John Cage (except by influence), has been called the god-father of rock. His latest album, (his father was a miner, his mother a teacher) as "quasi-normal." His bistory, English and music studies in British schools were all terminat-

ed "by request of the warden." While "plunging headfirst into the mysteries of the viola," Cale wrote an "aberrant symphony" and "established a correspondence with the avant-garde Fluxus movement" in Wiesbaden, West Germany. The composer Aaron Copland recom-mended him for a Leonard Bernstein scholarship at the Berkshire Music Center in Tanglewood, Massachusetts. He studied there for a summer and then drifted to New

York, where he became "indigent" hours. "The idea was to put avantand co-founded — in 1964, with garde ideas on top of commercial with an F-sharp. It said, 'Hold for a Lou Reed — a renegate hand material." Lou Reed - a renegade band Tof I. J. Cale and not to be con- sponsored by Andy Warhol and called the Velvet Underground.

Cale's concepts, keyboards and viola were behind the Velvet's released after 21 years in rock, is groundbreaking abrasive pre-punk titled "Artificial Intelligence." He sound, which included electronics describes his childhood in Wales and classical music elements. Warhol featured the band as part of his Exploding Plastic Inevitable.
Cale said recently, more slumped

than seated in the lobby of an inevitably plastic hotel near the Place Clichy: "Lou was very good at making up lyrics on stage — he could give Dylan a run for his monsy." His voice was next to inaudibly hoarse. "One performance was never the same as another." His four-piece band had just arrived by bus from Vienna, "Sometimes we'd

He was also nauseated: "Someing Lou's songs weren't babble, and all sorts of wild changes going like most rock at the time, they were literate songs." This was not megastar stuff; asked if he ever longed for a No. 1 hit, he rasped: "It haunts but it doesn't dog me." After the summer in

Tanglewood, he searched out the composer John Cage. "That was the whole point in my going to America. I'd written to Cage. But when I saw him, he told me that he had passed the baton of contemporary music to La Monte Young. He said be had told him, 'You can carry the flag now."

"So I got involved with La Monte. It was a string-quartet situation, basically. He called it the Theatre just make up a song and jam on it of Eternal Music. He was always for an hour." It was 6:30 P. M. and interested in the macro side of their concert would begin in two sound. We used to play a heavily

listened and concentrated and after thing I ate on the road this morn- a while you hear weird harmonics

> "Some of my music used that. The idea is to reduce it to the lowest possible denominator, to get the biggest orchestral sound possible out of limited means. It's also a good way to express pain through

While the "serious" composers

Cage and Young, theoretically condemned to starvation in unheated garrets, began to collect subsidies and fellowships. Cale the "pop star" remained a struggling cult fig-ure. After leaving the Velvet Un-derground in the early 1970s, he became a staff producer ("I was the corporate freak") for Warner Brothers. He returned to London to work with Brian Eno and Bryan

Ferry and their progressive group

Roxy Music. He produced Patti consciousness. Recently I played Smith's first album in New York, some bars in Arizona, where it was where he discovered an exploding pointed out to me that the way I punk subculture and formed a band that "just banged it out." Working the downtown club circuit, he found himself looked up to as a father figure by a new genera-tion that considered the Velvet Un-

derground the first punk band,
As punk waned, Cale continued expressing pain singing literate songs of his own. "I couldn't make up my mind to write a song just to sell. If I said, 'Now okay, I'm going to do it, something would happen that would take it out of that cate-

In the United States, the state of his popularity mostly affords only solo performances. He accompa-nies himself on piano or guitar in what he describes as "more recitals than concerts. The songs run into run doesn't endear me to club own-

He can afford a band in Europe. where tradition is more appreciated. His audience is younger in Europe, not so many yuppie nostal-gics. In the Netherlands and West Germany, "They go crazy, I mean,

they're ravers.

I have one piece that's totally free improvisation. I never know how it's going to start or go. I don't mind taking a chance on stage. It's a way to stay same on the road: 'How am I going to make this inter-esting tonight?' That keeps every-body on their toes. Nobody knows what I'm going to do next."

John Cule: Arhus, Denmark, Dec.

5; Malmo, Sweden, Dec. 6; Copeneach other and it's sort of stream of Goteborg, Dec. 9; London, Dec. 11.

'Fatal Attraction' Almost Succeeds in Resurrecting Genre Slain by 'Sleuth'

By Sheridan Morley nal Herald Tribs TONDON - It would not be L'difficult, in a West End still

besieged by the moribund "Mousetrap" and "The Deadly Business of Murder," to suggest that "Fatal At-traction" (at the Haymarket) could be the best thriller in town. The problem is that the genre seems to have died alongside its victims.

Just as "Beyond the Fringe" ef-

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fectively killed the stage revue, making the Sloane Rangers at the Duchess look more dead than alive 20 years later, so should all but impossible to come up with an intelligent whodunnit. Tony Shaffer's classic was at the same 20 years later, so "Sleuth" made it time a parody and a memorial: It

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Attraction," is a Canadian dramatist — largely and usually wrongly dismissed by the British press — who has made an intriguing career out of putting good characters into shaky plots. His "Same Time Next Year" (now back at the Old Vic) and "Special Occasions" were essentially Neil Simon comedies given the rare benefit of real and

Color Company **Working Miracle** With '34th Street'

TEW YORK - Everyone Nenows Santa Claus wears a red outfit, but what shade of red? That was no idle question for the people converting the classic 1947 movie "Miracle on 34th Street" from black and white into color.

The answers to such questions were found in archives of Macy's department store and in examinations of color movies of the time. Gene Allen, executive director of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Art Directors, who won an Academy Award as art director of "My Fair Lady," was hired to color the film by computer. The total cost: \$188,000.

"Miracle," which will be broadcast in color in the United States by

television this holiday season, is the first feature-length, black-andwhite film to be electronically converted to color by Color Systems Technology Inc. of Los Angeles. The company has been experimenting with color conversion of television shows and newsreel footage

Ralph Weinger, the company's board chairman, invented the patented process. Its first major exposure came earlier this year, when the revived "Alfred Hitchcock Presents" featured original introductions by Hitchcock from the 1950s series, but now in color. A competi-10r. Colorization Inc. of Toronto, has colored two movies for cable television using another process and is working on the holiday clas-sic "It's a Wonderful Life," for the

In color conversion, black-andwhite film is transferred to videotape and played into special machinery. Color values are electronically assigned to key frames using computer graphics equipment. The rest of the frames are colored based on the key

'Chorus Line' Hit Of Film Festival

The Associated Press ONDON - The 29th London Film Festival won record attendance—and warm applanse for a surprise screening of Sir Richard Attenborough's long-awaited treat-ment of "A Chorus Line."

"Everyone seemed to be very bleased that was the film," the festival press officer, Caroline Audemars, said of "A Chorus Line," which opens Jan. 10 in London. Organizers said the festival, with 248 screenings, played to 77 percent capacity over 18 days. It opened with Akira Kurosawa's

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laid to rest forever the body in the library, but by breaking all the rules of the postmortem it also proved a treacherous act to follow.

Bernard Slade, writer of "Fatal. About Eve," and "Romantic Comedy," which essentially explained why American audiences were nev-er again to be told any Philadelphia stories. Slade is, in other words, a romantic with a strong sense of a lost theatrical past, and what he is doing in "Fatal Attraction" is not

to be glibly dismissed. Thriller plots should not be lightly given away, but it seems fair to reveal that we are in a remote Nantucket beach house in the company of a fading film star and a crumbling cop who writes murderous best sellers. There are also one or two other bodies, both dead and alive, not to mention a center-stage whirlpool bath, which has about

the most exciting role of the eve-Beyond that the plot does look at times as though pieced together from the offcuts of "Deathtrap," but there is something deeply en-dearing about Denis Quilley's wea-ry sleuth muttering, "Jesus, how I hate all this crime," as the bodies pile up around him.

There is something equally en-dearing about Susannah York's social-climber actress ("We were in Spain, staying with the Dalis," she tells Quilley. "What Dalis?" he asks) who has slept her way up to the middle of her profession and is not much more ambitious than Eva Peron. Not for the first time, Slade

London Symphony To Perform in Oman

The Associated Press ONDON -- The Lond phony Orchestra is scheduled to leave for Oman on Thursday to give three concerts in what is be-lieved to be the first visit by a major symphony orchestra to the Gulf states, the orchestra management

announced Tuesday.

The orchestra is to perform Saturday, Monday and Wednesday at the new Al Bustan Palace Hotel, with John Georgiadis conducting newly commissioned works based on Omani folk music as well as works by Mozart and Beethoven.

has written two extremely attractive, intelligent, touching, midd-le-aged wrecks, then not known quite where to put them. But at a time when the thriller has been reduced to a 30-minute rerun of a Roald Dahl short story on television, "Fatal Attraction" is at the very least an attempt to get us back into a world where the bodies in the bath are never less than immaculately dressed for the occasion.

As Royal Variety Shows go (about three and a half hours on average), the one staged last week at the Drury Lane and televised over the weekend was a tap-dance ahead of the rest. Somebody backstage had noticed that the West End was filled with shows derived from or leading to old movie musi-cals — "42nd Street," "Gigi," "Guys and Dolls" and until recent-

ly "Singin' in the Rain" and "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." It therefore made sense to build a fast-moving and unusually intelligently structured evening around the history of the movie musical though, curiously enough, the best and worst musicals in London at the moment were ignored despite the fact that "Les Misérables" and "Mutiny" can also claim honorable

Hollywood antecedents. The stars of the evening were three singers who seem to have refined and matured their acts over the past half-century or so to the point where they should now be on permanent display in some living museum of great musicals: Celeste



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best Cole Porter numbers from the "High Society" she filmed in the 1950s, Ron Moody doing the closing number from "Oliver" that he standards she brought to London

in the late 1920s. These are three of the great stage turns of all time, and it seems more than a little sad that they can really only be seen now in cabaret or at special one-night stands such as this. If Britain can support subsidized companies devoted to Shakespeare and Shaw, surely it ought to be possible to set up. a musical repertoire house where the great scores of Hollywood, Broadway and the West End have a chance of

survival for new audiences. Broadway has lost, for reasons of economy and rock-opera addiction, any real claim to be a home for Porter or Kern or Gershwin or

Holm doing an arrangement of the Rodgers and Hammerstein, and Hollywood too now finds those scores untouchable. London still seems to have the dancers, the singfirst sang 25 years ago, and Elisa-beth Welch doing the Jerome Kern allow such shows to survive a few months.

The Royal Variety Show was a good chance to see how the current long-running musicals are holding up: well enough, on balance, though Frankie Vaughan seems to be finding the dialogue a problem in "42nd Street" and Beryl Reid clearly has now taken over "Gigi" to the point where it has become a was also a sharp remainder of how strong the musical-theater memory is at present, and how unwise it would be to let all that slip away after the Christmas celebrations. If 1986 is going to be the year of "Chess," I hope it might also turn out to be the year of "Carousel."

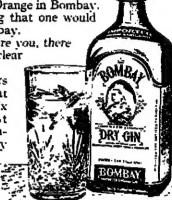
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In Geneva, Mr. Jackson engaged Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, in an impromptu discussion on Soviet Jews.

Jesse Jackson Embraces the Nuances

Learning Through Burning' Gives Political Preacher New Sensitivity

By Joseph Lelyveld New York Times Service

ENEVA — "I simply assumed the re-sponsibility," the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson said in reply to a question from the floor after a speech at a church center here. He was not talking about his remarkable stand-up encounter, in the midst of the first day of a summit conference, with Mikhail S. Gorbachev. He was talking about a visit he paid on the the case that Mr. Falwell's stance on South at home.

nation as to how and why this evangelizing candidate and political preacher — the categories inevitably blur and overlap — manages to propel himself, with increasing frequency, into the foreign policy arena as well as the debate. To those who say he presumes as well as assume Jesse Jackson responds that the question of where he gets his authority, his marching orders, is the same one that was flung at biblical proph-

He is not without vanity, but he does not seem to intend an immodest analogy. Over lunch at his hotel on the Quai des Bergues, what he seeks and manages to provide are some insights into how his role developed, why he feels it to be legitimate and feels, in addition, that he has carned the right to be taken a lot more seriously

himself to be wrapped in an embrace by Yasser Arafat, the leader of the Palestine Liberation

"Good God Almighty," he remembers re-flecting in the course of that trip, "these interna-

R. Jackson thought he was being sensi-tive to the customs of the Levant when LV_L he returned Mr. Arafat's embrace. He Reverend Jerry Falwell, in some respects his has learned that a diplomat must be sensitive, opposite number on the political scene, to make first of all, to how his restures and actions play

Africa was un-Christian.

It was a sensitivity he thinks be displayed in but the phrase stuck as the start of an expla-his encounter with Mr. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, whom he pressed not once but twice on the matter of human rights for Soviet Jews.

For instance, he considered bringing up the sore point of Soviet involvement in Afghanistan but decided not to do so because he thought Mr. Gorbachev might riposte by mentioning the role of the United States in Central America, a matter on which Mr. Jackson decidedly does not support President Ronald Reagan. He did not feel free, he said, to criticize the president in the midst of a summit conference. And he did not want to provide Mr. Gorbachev an occasion for "that diatribe."

Mentioning Soviet Jews, however, struck him as a moral and political imperative. "I had to look him in the face and say, 'We care about human rights.' That was important to my self-"You get your learning through your burn-had to know that he did not have some 'dissiinacy that passed him by in his early ventures can't leave Reagan and jump to me on the ed States have said.

onto the world stage. He notes especially a trip to the Middle East in 1979 when he allowed slide by Reagan on this question because the peace movement won't raise it.' No, no, no, no, no."

That was mance, and it was not the only one Mr. Jackson had in mind when he confronted the Soviet leader. His trip to Geneva was sponsored by a coalition of American anti-war groups, including Sane and the Nuclear Weap-ons Freeze Campaign, which had collected more than one million signatures on politions for a comprehensive agreement on nuclear tests.

Half the petitions were to go to the American side at the summit meeting and half to the Russians. As a courtesy, it was decided that the first request for an encounter with the two leaders should go to the Americans. Instead of Mr. Reagan, the delegation met a deputy assistant secretary of state,

When the Soviet response proved to be warmer, Mr. Jackson knew he had to be careful about tactics, but he was not afraid of being "used." Asked if that wasn't a danger, he laughed and replied, "That's happened ever since I started ating in grammar school."

He was then told that news agency reports said his emphasis on the question of Soviet Jews had been totally deleted from the evening televi-sion news in Moscow. He knew all about "sciective sound bites," he said, because he faced them all the time when he tried to make a point about foreign policy on the evening news in

At home, the breadth of Mr. Jackson's social and political agenda has, if anything, grown since he sought the Democratic nomin president last year, a goal that he probably will edges that there were many "nuances" of diplo- through the back door. He had to know that he pursue again in 1988, his associates in the Unit-

Judging the PTTs: Sorry, Wrong Number

Jacques Darmon, Bureaucrat Turned Executive, Leads Fight for Competition

By Joseph Fitchett

ARIS - Not everybody is convinced that for the sake of progress West Euro-pean governments will give up their PTT

"Most people expect the new technology will shatter the PTTs, but I wonder how much power the PTTs will fight to retain," says Jacques Darmon, a French technocrat campaigning to change the monopoly status of European phone

Other experts have even greater doubts. "Politically, it's going to be mind-bogglingly difficult," said a participant at a European telecommunications meeting last month at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and "The real switch has been that the PITs now

recognize they have far-reaching impact on their countries' economies," said the participant. "Before, they would simply say that the OECD should not even be discussing them and their

Hints of change are growing in Europe. In West Germany, Christian Schwarz-Schiling, minister of posts and telecommunications is said to concede privately that more flexibility is needed. In France, Jacques Dondoux, head of the Direction Générale des Télécommunications, the telecommunications arm of the PTT, reportedly has prepared contingency plans for running a separate state-owned company rather than a public-service agency. "We'd like to get rid of ministerial medding and use our assets to compete," says a Dondoux aide.

But there is no consensus about how to change a century-old system in Europe. Mr. Darmon argues for the introduction of maximum competition. His model is Britain, which last year turned British Telecom into a private company, with a regulatory agency, Ofiel, encouraging competition.

"By giving up their monopoly, governments lose a useful tool," Mr. Darmon says. "But the

economy gams tremendously because you get fresh activities and fresh competition." Mr. Darmon, who is 45, left France's Industry

Ministry in 1979 and joined Thomson, the French electronics manufacturer, which was nationalized in 1981. In a book this fall, "Le Grand Dérangement: La Guerre du Têlé-phone," or "Out of Order: The Telephone make more money by negotiating subsidies

Jacques Darmon

War," he set out the views of the main conservative opposition parties, which have pledged to deregulate France's telephones if they win parliamentary elections next March.

HE outcome in France will have repercussions beyond its borders, Mr. Darmon contends. "It will tip the European

Led by Britain, a liberalizing trend toward more competition is gaining adherents in the Netherlands, Ireland, Norway, Finland and, timidly, Switzerland — all small countries that do not have major phone industries dependent

on the state monopoly for business.
"If France followed," Mr. Darmon says, "it would put strong competitive pressure on the conservative bloc led by West Germany, which includes Austria and Sweden, with Italy and Spain wavering somewhere in the middle."

His views about the urgency of drastically

cutting the role of European governments in munications draw on his experience as a civil servant and as a corporate executive.

from government agencies than by selling in the marketplace, those companies end up being run by pseudo-bureaucrats, not competitive managers," Mr. Darmon says.

His view that local suppliers have become a powerful lobby supporting the nationalistic PTTs is confirmed by comments from government officials. The French PTT is so embedded in our industrial tissue, it would be difficult: to remove it from state control," says Jacques: Attali, an adviser to France's president.

The PITs succeeded in getting their monopohes exempted from the free-trade rules of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Geneva-based watchdog on world trade. "The EC Commission in Brussels has been pressing to break up the PTTs, but emissaries from Brussels lack the clout to overcome domestic lobbies in the member states," notes an EC official.

POLITICAL support for PTTs is rooted among voters. The Bundespost, for example, is West Germany's biggest employer, with 500,000 employees and nearly that many people on the retirement roll.

If Europe deregulates in a piecemeal fashion, it is liable to miss the "big bang" effect of economic stimulus provided by the break-up of monopolies in big markets such as the United States and Japan, notes Ann Reid, a telecommunications specialist at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Mr. Darmon adds, "The PTTs will try to keep their monopoly over the carrier network, so we won't be as competitive as the United States."

An obstacle to liberalization, in the view of many advocates, is that European consumers are not organized in effective pressure groups to defend their interests. The best-organized cor-porate pressure group, the British-based Inter-national Telecommunications User's Group, prefers discrete tactics, unlike the forceful business lobbying that led to U.S. deregulation.

As a result, the institutional voice of the PTTs has prevailed. "The key is with European business, which needs to be more vocal about its needs," Mr. Darmon says.

Asked how Europe's phone-makers are likely to fare if they are thrust into a deregulated, more competitive world, Mr. Darmon says: "If you change the rules, new, more entrepreneurial



A group of businessmen in New York participating in a teleconference with their colleagues in Paris.

Montazeri, Iran's Heir Apparent: An Earthy Contrast to Khomeini

By Elaine Sciolino

NITED NATIONS, New York — His face is featured on huge posters at airports, shops and offices throughout Iran. The posters are equal in size to those of Iran's leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who calls him "the fruit of my life."

But Ayatollah Hussein Ali Montazeri, 63, who was named last month to succeed Avatol-Jah Khomeini after his death, hardly resembles his spiritual mentor.

Long considered the heir apparent, the stocky, grizzled cleric is known for his down-toearth language and candor. Those traits are in sharp contrast with the stern demeanor and convoluted pronouncements of Ayatoliah Kho-Although Iranian press organizations refer to

Ayatollah Montazeri as a "grand ayatollah," he lacks the lofty religious credentials of Ayatollah Khomeini and the handful of other leading clerics who hold that honorary title. Unlike them, he cannot trace his ancestry back to Mohammed. He is not noted for great intellience, and his squeaky voice is often ridiculed. Unlike Ayatollah Khomeini, who has a rigid approach, Ayatollah Montazeri has curbed his

early radicalism to garner support among key juterest groups in Iran. At the same time he has kept the support of radical elements, mainly because of his unswerving commitment to spreading the mes of Iran's Islamic revolution to other Moslem

By Myrna Oliver

Los Angeles Times Service

prospective law students as they wan-dered from table to table, the recruiter for the Villanova University School of Law left

Beside her stack of Chamber of Commerce

Over the last two or three years, applications

to the 175 law schools approved by the Ameri-

can Bar Association have declined nearly 20

percent, said S. Paul Richard, deputy executive director of the Law School Admission Council. His group sponsors the forum, which just wound up its second year.

hothing to chance.

OS ANGELES - Carefully surveying the

The son of a poor peasant family from the agricultural town of Nejafabad, in central Iran near Isfahan, Ayatollah Montazeri spent his

childhood working on the family farm. At 11, he went to school in the holy city of Qum and later to Isfahan. He studied with Ayatollah Khomeini in Qum and later taught

IKE many other Iranian clerics, Ayatollah Montazeri became an enemy of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi and was imprisoned and tortured at times for his political activities. He made secret trips to Iraq, where Ayatollah Khomeini was in exile, and became

his personal representative in Iran. Early in the revolution, Ayatollah Montazeri gained a reputation as a hard-liner for his strong support for the summary justice of the revolu-tionary courts and his deep involvement in drafting Iran's far-reaching land redistribution bill. But his weekly sermons as the Friday prayer leader in Tehran were disruptive, and he was removed from the highly visible post. In recent years, he has worked to defeat new

and-redistribution proposals and has strength-ened his links to the politically important bazaar merchants by quoting verses from the Koran on the sanctity of private property.

Ayatollah Montazeri lives in a heavily guard-

ed house in a sealed compound in the center of Qum, where he teaches Islamic law and receives

delegations of visiting dignitaries. He says little on matters of foreign policy and has been ridiculed by opponents of the regime for his simplistic view of the West. But although he defended the taking of the American hos-tages by Islamic militants in 1979, he told an were made in the Soviet Union.

For U.S. Law Schools, the Pickings Get Slimmer

The last of the postwar babies are already in-

law school and other graduate programs, and

• The large influx of women and members of

minority groups that sourced the profession's

the number of 22-year-olds is declining.



Ayatollah Hussein Ali Montazeri

interviewer that it was "impractical to sever relations between us and the United States." He occasionally has shown an independent nterpretation of events. When several Iranian leaders described Iraq's bombing of an Iranian border town early this year as "a new crime of American imperialism," Ayatollah Montazeri saw the event differently. He said the missiles

Next Revolution Centers on the Phone

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many corporations based in Paris routed trans-Atlantic calls through their London offices to take advantage of Britain's cheaper rates. In Belgium it still costs nearly twice as much to call the United States directly from Brussels as it does to place the call via London.

Another kind of problem is political interference with the governmental PTTs. This year, the French government is diverting 15.6 billion francs (about \$2 billion) of telephone earnings

"Yet a new wave of investments at all levels is needed to develop modern, low-cost and effec-tive communication services in Europe," notes the Round Table of European Industrialists. Western Europe's PITs do not lack technological strengths, but the technology tends to be yesterday's or even today's, but not tomorrow's. In October, for example, the French PTT was acclaimed after it changed the country's phone

mumbers overnight to an eight-digit system that doubled capacity.

In the days leading up to the switch, Denis Fraysse, a FTT engineer, sat in a toadstool-shaped concrete tower in the Bois de Boulogue in Paris, watching a bank of computer screens that showed technicolor maps of the main tele-

was checking for possible hitches in the opera-tion, which cost \$600 million and took five years preparatory work. PTT technicians re-wired circuits in the nation's 70,000 old electromechanical exchanges and programmed com-puter software in 70,000 new electronic phone

On the day of the big switchover, Mr. Fraysse, using his computer keyboard, probed the na-tion's phone network, verifying new numbers and monitoring the electronic signals that are the pulse of modern digital-dialing systems. Region by region, the computer display maps turned from red to green, signaling all clear. Late on Oct. 25, a Friday night when phone traffic was light, the system switched at the push
of a button. By Saturday lunchtime, the biggest
many businesses want to sell new telecommuni-

footnote in technical history.

The feat typified the technological accomplishments of PTTs in the century since the phone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell in the United States in 1876. Still, Mr. Fraysse was the first to acknowledge that "the operation could have been done faster, if necessary, by a private company operating under comme

state-owned telecommunications compa-nies is directly linked to PTTs, which have already installed in Japan and the United States, traditionally directed these companies design where there are no PTTs to impose its model of the states.

oping countries including many former colonies in Africa and Asia, the PTIs have enabled Europe to gain a 25-percent share of world trade in phone equipment. In contrast to Emope's trade deficit in most high-technology equip-ment, the European Community recorded a \$2-

headlines at any hour. These are both conve- phone line. nient services in a country that lacks Sunday shopping and around-the-clock television.

Even more successful is France's Minitel, a small screen and keyboard that attaches to a elephone. The PTT has installed 1.2 million of se machines free and expects to supply nearly

2 million more by the end of next year.

Minitel, which offers 2,600 services ranging from computer dating to airline bookings to access to statistics in data banks, is close to enerating enough traffic to pay for the free distribution. "It has been quite a successful operation, if I judge by my family's phone bills," says the Paris-based Mr. Cassani of IBM. The mpany's West German subsidiary set up the espost's equivalent, which is known as

The trouble is that the taste of new technologies has created the appetite for more technology, much more than any conservative PTT is

ifkely to supply.

"Only competition can enable committee to cope with the challenges and opportunities of rapid technological change in modern telecommunications," says Henry Ergas, a top planner with the OECD, which groups the leading non-Communist industrial nations.

Competition is slight throughout Western Europe since there are few opportunities for small private enterprises; most countries get their phone equipment from one or two domestic

We don't get many proposals for new tele-com products and we don't consider the ones we do get because we would have to buck the PTT," explains a leading venture capitalist in Paris. He asked not to to identified.

sinessmen are pressing for change. Some multinational corporations now have private phone systems, using microwave relays, that are larger than all the combined public networks in the 1960s. An uncompetitive phone industry, everyone agrees, handicaps the whole business

ammunity.

In addition to seeking cheaper phone services, change of its kind was nothing more than a cations products. Nixdorf, West Germany's fastest growing computer company, had to wait seven years for Bundespost authorization to market an electronic corporate switchboard, called a private branch exchange, or PBX. Heinz Nixdorf, the company's founder and president, has publicly accused the Bundespost of "harming the interests of German industry."

Industrial firms want lines linking the comouter consoles in their showrooms to their fac-

and commercial policies.

The potential impact of the new technology is
Helping them to export, particularly to develillustrated by the replacement of copper wires

These bein fine class tables with fiber optics. These hair-fine glass tubes carry messages as laser flashes, a technology that multiplies the line's capacity a thousand times. A fiber-optics cable being laid now will double the capacity of existing trans-Atlantic

Thanks to PTTs, Europe is also much better digital—carrying conversations by breaking up served than the United States or Japan in video-speech into millions of instantaneous bits that tex, a system of providing information services are reconstituted at the rec to homes and offices on a television screen ly, speech was carried along wires by electric their PTTs." through the telephone.

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scribers to shop from home or read the latest data with human conversations on a single

This development has prompted industrial nations to start planning a universal phone system capable of carrying, at the same time, conversations and data flows, facsimile transmissions and possibly television.

Such a system, known as the integrated Services Digital Network, or ISDN, is "the key to the information society," says Michel Carpentier, who is based in Brussels as head of the European Community Commission's Task Force on Information Technologies.

This system would make possible the long-heralded "office of the future," in which every desk has a console combining phone and com-puter keyboard and screen. Equipped with an array of accessories, this console would let people communicate around the globe, looking at the same documents and working on them together almost as easily as if they were in the

Japan has started work on this system but Europeans are still discussing it. Mr. Carpentier's task force has launched a program, RACE, for Research and Development in Advanced

Communication Technology for Europe. To build a high-speed network, European countries have to adopt uniform technologies to supplant the different national systems developed by the PTTs. Resistance is strong.

"Eventually, they will have to cooperate,"
Mr. Carpentier contends, "because the highspeed digital network will overwhelm any interface." He was referring to the software systems that allow international calls to shift from one nation's technology to another's

While seeking a common standard for "the office of the future," European governments have agreed to freeze technological decisions. At the heart of the quarrel is European electronics companies' desire to impose their own computer-to-computer language, called Open Systems Interconnect, to help protect them ag whose computer language is called Standard Network Architecture.

Meanwhile, Europe is losing momentum in laying fiber-optics cable because, as one of Mr. Carpentier's aides says, "European nations can't afford such big investments right now." As a result, Europe probably will develop in 10 years' time what engineers call a "small ISDN" capable of handling conversations and computer data, but not television transmission) on the

A more pressing issue for Europe's telephone companies is the equipment purchasing policies of PITs. They now buy an average of only 2 percent of their equipment from suppliers out-side their borders.

As a result, "There are nine companies investing in new digital switches, with a very heavy research and development cost, while there is only room on the market for four at most," says Dr. Wisse Dekker, head of Philips, the Dutch electronics manufacturer that is the largest in

Europe.

If the PITs open up to competitive bidding, it will be a risky transition for Europe.
"Europe has at least three world-class firms: Siemens in West Germany, Philips in the Netherlands and Alcatel Thomson in France," says But they will have to become more internation-

al and learn to live without cozy reliance on

(Next: Europe caught between IBM and

growth in recent years has stabilized. maps of Philadelphia and order forms for law • When the economy is healthy, many stuschool catalogs, she set up a small basketball dents opt for high-paying jobs after college goal with a ball securely in the net. Villanova, lest any prospective lawyer forget, is the 1985 instead of law or graduate school. National Collegiate Athletic Association bas-• The widely held perception that the country ketball champion. has too many lawyers has discouraged students afraid of not finding a job. Such gimmicks became commonplace this fall as recruiters for about 100 law schools hop-Finally, many suggest reluctantly, the hister has worn off law as a career. scotched the country with the Law School Forum to shore up enrollments of quality students.

"We started our great growth in the late '60s," said Leigh H. Taylor, dean of Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles, "when law was seen as a way of changing social and said, a peak of 72,913 students positions, and we had another surge with Water-law schools approved by the bar asset gate. But right now there is nothing to make a 1982. But applications fell to 71,755 in 1983, lawyer look glamorous, good or noble or to 64,100 in 1984 and 60,132 this fall.

Recruiters, law school officials and students show that law is intellectually and socially reinterviewed in Los Angeles gave a number of warding."

HE decline hits harder at smaller and less prestigious schools and on those in less populated areas of the Midwest. Because only about 70 percent of applicants are accepted into law schools, no institution has had to close its doors or resort to open enroll-

ment, in which every applicant is admitted.

The Law School Forum was instituted to ward off such catastrophes, after educators became alarmed by the dwindling number of applicants. "The thought was that by placing information in the hands of undergraduate students, we could attract more applicants," Mr.

About 100 law schools dispensed brochures, applications and advice during the 1985 forum to about 3,000 prospective lawyers in New York City. 1,600 in Chicago, 2,000 in Boston and 1,500 in Los Angeles.

With about 40,000 slots available, Mr. Richard said, a peak of 72,911 students applied to

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Confidence is founded—and rightly so—on the Sajaa gas

field, which provides an income from royalties and petroleum tax of around 1,5 billion dirhams a year. This income will increase in 1986 when a pipeline project for carrying the gas from the Sajaa field to industrial installations in Dubai's Jebel Ali port and industrial free-trade zone is completed.

The 75-kilometer pipeline is being built by a Greek contractor and at least 70 million cubic feet a day of gas are expected to be used in Jebel Ali, generating are income of around \$25 million a year to the emirate

In November 1978, the Amoco Sharjah Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was awarded a concession for a period of 35 years covering 600,000 scres onshore in Sharjah. Late in 1980 Amoco discovered a gas condensate reservoir of commercial proportions in what is now known as the Sajaa field.

In 1984, seven additional producing wells were completed in the field and that brought the total number of production wells connected to the Sajaa separation plant to 16, including 15 Sajaa wells and one in the nearby Moveyeid field.

Another source of revenue in 1986 will be a liquelied petroleum

gas plant at Hamriya. The plant, expected to come into production in June, will have an annual capacity of 400,000 tons of butane and propane. The plant will take around 80 million cubic feet of Sajaa gas a day, worth about \$50 million a year to the emirate.

The plant is being established by the Sharjah Liquefied Gas Company (Shalco), which is owned 60 percent by the Sharjah government, 25 percent by Amoco and 7.5 percent by the Japanese IGC Corporation and Tokyo Boeki.

At present, only the Emirares General Petroleum Corporation (EGPC) is using Sajaz's gas — about 80 million cubic feet daily for distribution to power and industrial plants in the northern emirates. It is expected to increase liftings once the distribution network is expanded.

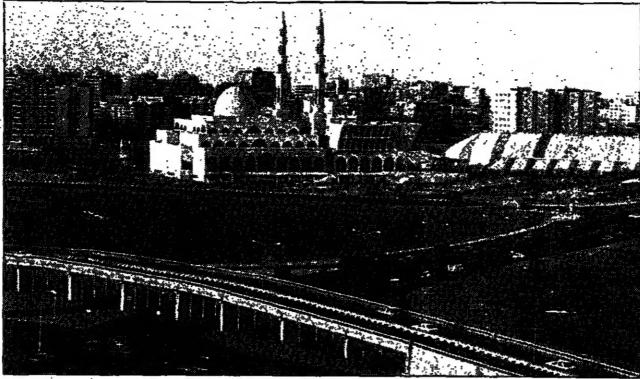
Sharjah is negotiating agreements for two petrochemical projects - 2 1,000 ton per day ammonia/urea plant and a 500,000 ton per year methanol complex, both using Sajaa gas as feedstock.

The government will have majority shares in both projects but

foreign partners will be invited to share financing and marketing. Saudi, British, American and French interests are involved in the

Sajaz feedstock could also go to the Abu Dhabi Gas Industries (Gasco) natural-gas liquids plant at Ruwais. The latter has an annual capacity of propane, burane and pentane but has rarely run ar more than 50 percent of capacity because of a shortage of

The Sharjah government is also studying an Indian proposal to set up a sponge iron plant to run on natural gas. A feasibility report



View of the King Faisal Mosque in the heart of Sharjah. Muslims gather to pray and learn about Islam here.

has been submitted. The proposed plant will have an annual capacity of one million tons a year.

The discovery of the Sajaa field has clearly brightened Sharjah's economic prospects. There are currently 142 factories in Sharjah. The municipality

issued 1,197 commercial, professional and industrial licences last year. The department also issued 841 licences for building construction -245 for Arab houses, 337 for villas, 40 for multi-storied buildings and 119 for industrial establishments.

The Sharjah Chamber of Commerce and Industry had 15,703 members ar latest count. Last year, 1,939 new members were

Several large public-works projects are under way, some financed by the federal government and some by the Sharjah government. The federal budget for investment in the emirate last year was 158.3 million dirhams but only 103.6 million were used.

Among the projects were schools, mosques, hospitals, houses and roads including flyovers and underpasses. At Dibba Al Hisn on the east coast, a fishing port is being built which will provide additional income for the area's rural inhabitants. Other fishing harbors will be created at Al Haira and on Sir Abu Nuair island about 120 kilometers east of Sharjah city.

Extensive landscaping in urban areas is under way and several public parks are under construction.

A new feature of the Sharjah scene is a 5 million dirham fountain in the Khalid Isgoon. This spout, which shoots up to 100 meters, has earned a place in the Guiness Book of Records as the world's highest fountain.

The Sharjah souk is already famous for its architectural splendor and it will soon be joined by a smaller shopping area near the waterfront. This is expected to be completed in early 1986.

Sharjah covers an area of approximately 2,600 square kilometers and the population has been estimated at over 170,000. Approximately 30 percent are nationals with the rest coming mainly from other Arab states and the Indian subcontinent.

Agriculture and horriculture are being developed but there are irrigation problems. Experts have pointed out that underground reserves of water are being depleted by the rapid extension of irrigated areas and that conservation must be given priority.

The best farming projects may be seen at Dhaid, where several enterprising United Arab Emirates nationals, cooperating with European and other expert institutions, have covered large areas with air-conditioned, moisture-controlled and soil-enriched greenhouses. These private-sector "farms" now supply the local markets with tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, melons and other produce as well as such flowers as chrysanthemums.

Egg farming has spread over the years and there are ready markets in Sharjah City, Dubai, Abu Dinbi and other fresh-egg

Despite the harsh climate and the huge expenditure of capital required, farming does exist. Date palms — a traditional Arab agricultural crop — are becoming more common in regions which were once just desert scrub. Here again, the Dhaib area has the best development plans, as row after row of palms stand there in various

stages of growth. There are also okra beds and animals. Chickens, turkeys, deer, cartle, sheep, camels and horses are all to be found not only in

Sharjah but throughout the United Arab Emirates. British agriculturist John Thomelou believes that by producing about 26 percent of its food requirements, the United Arab Emirates is now well on its way to self-sufficiency.

Expo Center Attracts Global Traders

Long before Sharjah emerged as tential exhibitors must carefully the tourist leader in the United weigh the marketing impact of Arab Emirates, its greatest artraction was its colorful World Trade & Expo Center, recently described by an international trade journal as "the comprehensive shop-window of the Arab world."

The Expo Center has staged an average of seven national and international exhibitions annually, each attracting more than 150,000 visitors over a period of about ten days - certainly the highest exhibition attendance in the Arab world.

A few years ago, Emirares
News, the English-language
daily newspaper based in Abu
Dhabi, warned a nearby exhibito follow the December show

competing exhibition centers and, more importantly, the cost of booking space.

Fame brings its rewards. On December 26, 1984, Expo Center Sharjah was the site of the first Arab States' Fair sponsored by the various chambers of commerce and industry in the Gulf and other Middle Eastern

In competition with at least five regional rivals and numerous hotels for the prestigious contract, Sharjah's Center was

tion competitor that its annual with a large week-long Arab fair, stocked with products at nations' trade and industry ex-

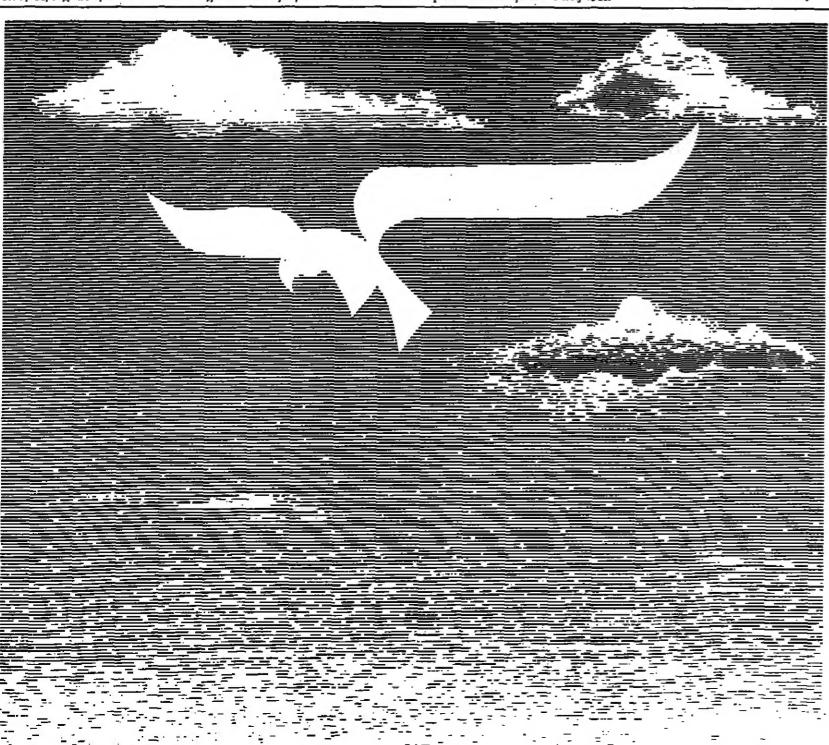


Sharjah Expo Center President Frederick Pittera, left, with Turkish President Kevin Evren, right,

That just about sums up the exhibitors came from more Gulf exhibition situation today, than 40 countries, with Austria The biggest problem of com-petitors new to the region is the fame of the long-established sified products, everything Expo Center. Especially during from jewelry to heavy machintimes of general recession, po-

"bargain prices," might find hibition in January. It was the cheapness "not all that use- called an "ourstanding success", Best known of the Expo already exhausted their shop- Center fairs is the annual Interping funds at the Sharjah fair national Expo event. At last held earlier this month." year's show — the eighth year's show - the eighth -

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ADVERTISING SECTION

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Much has been written in nals of the advantages of general (horizontal) and specialized beginning, Sharjah's Center has Gulf exhibition world.

ident and managing director of where in the world is trade

the Expo Center, and its founder, has always been a "general exhibition man."

"The horizontal fair is the only type of event compatible with the needs and ethos of the the press and in the trade jour- Arabian trading region," Pirtera said in a recent interview. "We must always consider that (vertical) exhibitions. From the the Arab traditional trade springs from the country-fair been a proponent of the general style of the oriental marketfair. Business opinion - in the place. After all, the Arabs were Arab world at least - has come among the first in history to down firmly on the side of the organize fairs at the crossroads general, or multi-pavilion, type of the great caravan routes. of show that has earned Sharjah This trading pattern has surits reputation as the pivot of the vived despite attempts at westemization. The Arab merchant Frederick P. Pittera, the pres- today is a multi-specialist. No-

diversification so ardently followed as in the Arab world."

Thus, the chances of artracting the trade to the vertical or specialized fair are slim," Pittera said. "In this region. general fairs - national, regional or international - fit the Arab pattern and, at Expo Center, we long ago reached the stage when we could guarantee all-around success at any general exhibition. In traditional style, our fairs are flowing. moving events. They are not hammered down to meet oneproduct specialists, who are as rare hereabours as the proverbial needle in the haystack. We

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of the people it serves. It has paid big dividends worldwide." Adherence to tradition has thus far outweighed the competition of the vertical exhibi-

major role, especially during re-

cent recessionary times - cost and impact and the facilities offered Pittera says the success of the Expo Center has been achieved by the one-price comprehensive services provided for exhibitors arriving from faraway countries. Furthermore, he adds, the

available for any event has been the magnet to attract success. One-price operations banish the specter of subcontractors

great complex of pavilions

and extra cost, explains Pittera. "That's the Sharjah distinction that makes us unique in the whole of the Middle East. We have all the exhibition equiptions. Cost, too, has played a ment, materials, theatrical props and expert personnel inhouse. This means we can pass on big savings to participants in our shows?

Other centers have to subcontract, thus building up costs. This gives the Expo Center a decided advantage in attracting clients worldwide. Another asset is the availability of space for mammoth spectaculars, which can call on the largest warehouse of exhibition equipment in the Middle East.

The Center's gaily colored pavilions have long been a land-mark in Sharjah. There are more than seven of them; the largest has a stand area of 2,267.67 square meters. In addition, its Super Dome can accommodate a seared audience of 6,500 persons for major cultural and enterrainment attractions.

A vast outside space and a large theater are available for staging circuses or shows with casts of hundreds. For the children there is Expo Center Funland and, for all visitors or exhibitors, a wide variety of restaurants and snack bars.

In the future — the date has yet to be fixed - the Expo Center will be moving to a new and larger site in Sharjah. There the available space will be from 15,000 to 17,000 square meters with more than 20,000 square meters available outside the pavilions and theater. The infrastructure has yet to be prepared and so, for the present, the Expo Center remains at its wellknown location dose to the busy business heart of Sharjah.

The policy of the Center, whose chairman is tourist chief Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed al Qasimi, is to encourage people to operate a successful market in the region, to set up agencies, to sign up for joint ventures and to expand business nationally and internation-

In the Islamic world, the Center is the only exhibition size to have its own mosque a thougheful innovation that has brought much praise from exhibitors and visitors alike.

In 1986, new space rates will be offered which, according to Pittera, wiil make Sharjah's Expo Conter the most effective exhibition center in the whole of the Middle East.

Much of the success of the Expo Center has been due to the support it has received from the Ruler of Sharjah, Sheikh Sultan bin Mohamed al Qasimi, a member of the United Arab Emirares Supreme Council. The Oasimi-connection has helped the Center to attract widespread participation from exhibitors in the Arab world and beyond. The chairman, Sheikh Ahmed, was named by the Ruler as the head of the Department of Information, Culture and Tour-

There has also been acrive and cooperative support from the Sharjah Chamber of Commerce and Industry and from national business organizations.

Firmer Base for Mini "Wall Street"

A syndicated loan of \$105 mil- This year, however, the solid power station. The five-year era of growth and prosperity. loan - the first of that imporcance to be negotiated by Sharnational money market.

In addition to the banks, lion was recently extended to foundation of the emirate's new many finance companies, com-Sharpan for the construction of onshore gas industry has mercial houses and government desalination units at a major spurred a move toward a new departments have moved to Boorj Avenue. Recent scatistics The fortunes of Sharjah, the show that 50 banks are located third largest of the seven emirjah - proves that the emirate ares that comprise the United national and 32 foreign. Total has the confidence of the inter- Arab Emirares, took a turn for budgets of the banks increased the better in 1980 when a mas- from \$1.35 billion in 1980 to Several joint-stock compa- sive gas condensate discovery \$2.14 billion in 1982.



Al Boorj Avenue, site of most of Sharjah's banks and commercial organizations.

nies bave made inroads in 1985. and the revival of business activity has been accompanied by a considerable increase in the circulation of money and the and the major international sale and purchase of stocks.

National as well as international opinion is confident in Sharjah's ability to ride our the recession. Indeed, the past few years have undoubtedly been lean, to the point that some

was made onshore. Since then, the economic strength of the emirate has been acknowledged

The emirate has its own Most of the banks are to be found there. They include the National Bank of Sharjah, the large companies — and many Bank of Sharjah, Investor small ones — have collapsed, and the United Arab Bank, Bank of Sharjah, Investbank

British Bank Services

and it is therefore not surprising that the biggest and the the moment, although as far as oldest foreign bank in the Unit- Sharjah is concerned there has ed Arab Emirates is the British Bank of the Middle East the discovery of the large gas (BBME), which opened an office in Sharjah in 1953. At one fields." time, the BBME had 29 branches in the country - not only "keeping up with the there are now only eight.

The chief executive officer in the United Arab Emirates, D.W. Parerson, stresses that the BBME has a "very positive" approach to recruiting U.A.E. nationals to work in the bank. "We do want to increase our national intake," he says, pointing out that the BBME looks to the University of the U.A.E. in Al Ain for future executive staff and to school-leavers for lower-

level employees. The bank has established its through the system in a fraction own training center, and pupils come from all over the Arab world, including Jordan and Egypt. Training is given in computerization, audit and other banking practices.

The British association with Commenting on business Sharjah has been a long one, prospects for 1986, Paterson says: "There is a downturn at been a shot in the arm through

> The BBME, says Paterson, is time but is going shead of the

Among the space-age aids to easy banking, the BBME has installed the automated teller machine (ATM), which provides a 24-hour instant cashwithdrawal and deposit facility. These machines, connected through the bank's electronic data communication channel, operate at a very high speed. Complex financial arrangements can be transmitted

of a second. Similarly, the bank is now seeking to expand its computerized services and all branches will be equipped with the latest technological equipment.

sector by the Sharjah Economic Department revealed that the by the world's money markets value of investments in that sector rose from \$71.23 million in 1976 to \$188.50 million in 1980 - an increase of 164 per-"Wall Street": the elegant cent. Since then, both the num-Boorj Avenue in Sharjah City. ber of industries and the value of investments have tripled.

> Other United Arab Emirates national banks with branches in Sharjah are: National Bank of Abu Dhabi, National Bank of Dubai, National Bank of Ras Al Khaimah, and National Bank of Umm Al Qaiwain.

> Other banks include Arab Bank Ltd., Bank of the Arab Coast, Bank of Credit & Commerce (Emirares), Bank Melli Iran, Bank of Oman, Bank Saderat Iran, Banque du Caire, Banque du Liban et d'Outre Mer, Banque Indosuez, Banque Libanaise pour le Commerce, Barclays Bank International, British Bank of the Middle East, Chartered Bank, Citibank NA, Commercial Bank of Dubai, Dubai Bank (now part of the Union Bank of the Middle Bank, First Gulf Bank, Grindlays Bank, Habib Bank AG Zurich, Habib Bank, Janata Bank, Middle East Bank and United

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Local banks have reported a noticeable drop in letters of credit but this trend is regarded by financial experts as likely to be remedied in 1986 with the start of several new projects.

The picture for banking in Sharjah in the years to come is likely to improve, thanks to the increased revenues from the sale of condensates taken from the recently discovered gas

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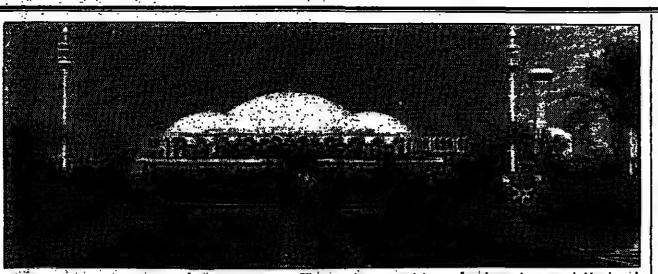
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crease of 17.82 percent over the

at Sharjah International Airport

have been outlined by Moham-

med Saif al Hajery, Civilian Aviation Department Director-

General. He told travel agency

executives that Gulf Air would

soon have 35 flights a week out

to launch a marketing cam-paign to sell tickets and cargo

space. The director-general said the services offered by the air-

port at Sharjah were considered

to be among the best in the world. Some 70 percent of the

goods offered at the duty-free

shops were less expensive than

at other airports. He said that a

transport company would be

formed in 1986 to carry passen-

gers to and from different

points in the emirate.

Sharjah and that it was vital-

necessary for travel agencies

Measures to expand facilities

Increased Traffic at Sharjah Airport

is an architectural gem. Its design reflects the country's Islamic heritage and combines aesthetic appeal with a practical layout designed to ease the handling of both passengers and

The remninal was built with traveler comfort in mind, as well as convenience of operation. Air bridges to waiting aircraft free passengers from having to leave the air-conditioned building which accommodates all the usual facilities: duty-free shops, banks, post office, restaurant and information points for travelers, car-hire, horel reservations and the like.

The system of separate domes for separate functions and the addition of individual holding lounges near the aircraft help to upgrade passenger facilities and streamline aircraft loading. The rum-around time for large aircraft is less than an hour and, even during that short period, travelers can expect rest and refreshment in true Arab style.

The airport employs a staff of more than 600 people, operates around-the-clock and can gers per year. Its landing instruments, navigation aids, commufire-protection services all bene-

fit from the latest rechnology. The airport is managed by the Sharjah Airport Authority and assisted by the Frankfurt Airport Authority, whose advisory board chairman, Mr. H. Crollmann, said in October that there had been steady progress during the past few years and that there was every reason to believe that growth would continue at an accelerated pace in the foreseeable future.

The management contract was renewed in March 1985, and it was likely the association would continue for a long time.

Until a few months ago, the

soaring value of the U.S. dollar had taken its toll on the burgeoning tourist trade in Sharjah, resulting in erratic activals. The Sharjah Tourist Department, which played the major role in arriacting European tourists to the United Arab Emirares, had to admit that the linking of the dirham to the dollar had made the Europeans with weaker currencies think rwice about booking package

tours to the emirates. More recently, of course, the dollar took a dive and the Europeans found their currencies buying many more dollars or

Sharjah's international airport nications apparatus and dirhams. Thus, the airport began handling more aircraft from West Germany, Austria, the United Kingdom and France, in particular.

As a result of local changes in the airline business, Gulf Air increased the number of its weekly flights out of Sharjah by more than ren, Sheikh Abdullah al Thani, chairman of the Sharjah Civil Aviation Department, announced in October. This brought the number of Gulf Air flights out of Sharjah to more than 30. Most of the flights are to Pakistan and India, destinations previously serviced by Gulf Air out of Dubai. These were stopped when Emirates Airline started Airbus services to those destinations on

October 25. Other major international surlines operating out of Sharjah include Syrian Arab Airlines, Air France, China Civil Aviation Authority, Saudia, Yemenia Air, Austria Airways and Air India. In addition, several cargo and charter lines from Europe and the Middle East regularly use the Sharjah air-

During the period from Sep-tember 1, 1984, to October 1, 1985, a total of 523,767 passen-

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tio placed it second, ratings

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The bank's reserves in 1985 provide it with a sound base

to expand operations in 1986.

The National Bank is seekup to increase its presence in the United Arab Emirates

Sharjah Ports Upgraded greater flexibility and space There are good days ahead for

Sharjah's Mina Khalid and Khor Fakkan ports. Following several lean years when shipping was scarce and berths often empty, the tide has finally turned. Development in both ports points to a return to the next May.

busy berths of the early years after independence in 1971. At the rime, the construction boom had produced the urgent need to build part facilities capable of handling the flood of building materials and machines that often remained unloaded offshore for weeks on

The Sharjah Ports Authority has earned a reputation for wise foresight and sensible planning. One of the first container terminals in the United Arab Emirates was built at Port Khalid a decade ago. Now the authority has set in motion a development program that includes dredging the Khalid harbor entrance, the basin and the berths so that modern container ships, large cargo catriers and bulk vessels can unload day and night. The container terminal now has three fully equipped berths. The latest gantry cranes average about 40

lifts an hour, The major container lines's trend toward increasing the size of their ships was foreseen by the Ports Authority in 1983 when an Amiri decree authorized construction of the third container berth with an alongside draft of 11.5 meters. Furthermore, the latest containerhandling equipment was installed to give the terminal

The Dubai-based contractor, Boskalis Westminster Middle

East, was awarded a \$21.6 million contract to dredge the sixkilometer approach channel to a depth of 15 meters and the harbor basin to 14 meters. The work is due to be completed

The operation is part of the

The port is a major handler of break-bulk and recfer cargoes. Its customized facilities and berthside storage points make it an ideal port for conventional and neo-bulk cargoes.



Halcrow International Parmership's program to allow liquefied petroleum gas carriers to load at a new terminal under construction. A breakwater is being built by the Greek firm, Archirodon Construction, and is due for completion next April It will contain about 800,000 cubic meters of rock and support structures.

Other improvements are being made to improve the handling of general and "ro-ro" (roll-on, roll-off) cargoes. The port is getting a new paper-clamp system to reduce the unloading time for paper recls, a fast-increasing import. Transitshed facilities are to be extended and there will be extra strong-surfaced areas for carry-

A cold store for refrigerated cargoes allows ships to dis-charge directly. More than 90 percent of chicken imports arrive at Sharjah, mainly from France and Denmark, but imports from South America and Africa are now increasing. These are handled speedily and reach the supermarkets within three days. Khor Fakkan is anticipating

brighter future as well. This container port, which for some years saw its two cranes comolecely iromobile, has now added two more to help cope with anticipated traffic.

The horizon has brightened thanks to the worldwide marketing campaign carried out by the Sharjah Ports Authority.

Over the past four years, the authority has promoted Khor Fakkan as the ideal location for a midway stopover on the Euticularly automobiles. Next rope-Far East services of large year, a three-storied office container vessels. Containers building will accommodate could be unloaded and taken both port and customs authori- overland to the Gulf Coast, freeing vessels from having to go through the vulnerable Strait of Hormuz and pay high insurance rates. This promotion coincided with the shipping development that required large capacity container carriers serving intercontinental routes to unload cargoes at convenient ports en route and link with regional feeder services.

The Sharjah Ports Authority signed an agreement last July with the United States Lines for the use of Khor Fakkan as a regional transshipment point. The new service was inaugurated on September 20 when the vessel, American Illinois, berthed at the port. The ship carried 2,228 containers, and some of these, unloaded at Khor Fakkan, were carried by United States Lines relay vessels to other Gulf ports, the Indian subcontinent and other points.

The port has a 5,500 TEU (twenty foot equivalent units) storage capacity as well as an extra stacking area. The alongside berthing of 430 meters means that Khor Fakkan can accommodate two large ro-ro ships simultaneously. Ro-ro ships can operate stem ramps while other cargo can be discharged simultaneously via the overhead gantry cranes.

The constant upgrading reflects the Sharjah Ports Authority's belief that Sharjah ports will continue to attract more shipping lines.

National Bank Set to Expand

The National Bank of Sharjah anticipates the continuation of its supportive role in the government's . economic . development program. Furthermore, its expected growth will assure a safe bastion for investments and the continued financial well-being of

Profits in 1984 declined but since then revenues from the Sajaa oilfield have helped build up government revethus improving the

cash-flow situation. The National Bank has an authorized capital of 500 million dirhams (\$136 million) and a paid-up capital of 260 million dirbams. Profits declined from 61.2 million dirhams in 1983 to 33.2 million in 1984, due largely to the overall recession in the Gulf. Unlike other banks during that period, however, National Bank showed continued economic growth. Total assets increased by 21.2 percent and loans made rose by 23.3 percent over 1983 figures. A total of 26.9 million dirhams was transferred to the general reserve and 2.9 million to the SERVICTORY RESERVE.

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and short-term funds rose from 490.5 million dirhams in 1983 to 669 million in 1984. Deposits with banks dropped from 443.6 million dirhams to 346.5 million. Marketable securities rose from 31 million

dirhams to 117.8 million. Founded by the Sharjah with several prominent traders and businessmen in the emirate, the National Bank of Sharjah began operations on March 29, 1976. The present government shareholding is 26.35 percent.

> Holiday Inn on the beach at Khor Fakkan.

The Marbella Club, adjacent to the Holiday Inn Sharjah, is a popular rendezvous. Built in the style of an Arab-Andahusian Where to stay? Sharjah's hotels village in the midst of exotic offer hunney with five-sear flair gardens, it combines first-class and varied international cuihotel facilities and the social sines specially tailored for borhomic of a residential club. guests from faraway countries. There is equipment for water-The Holiday Inn is located skiing, windsurfing and sailing. close to the new souk on the

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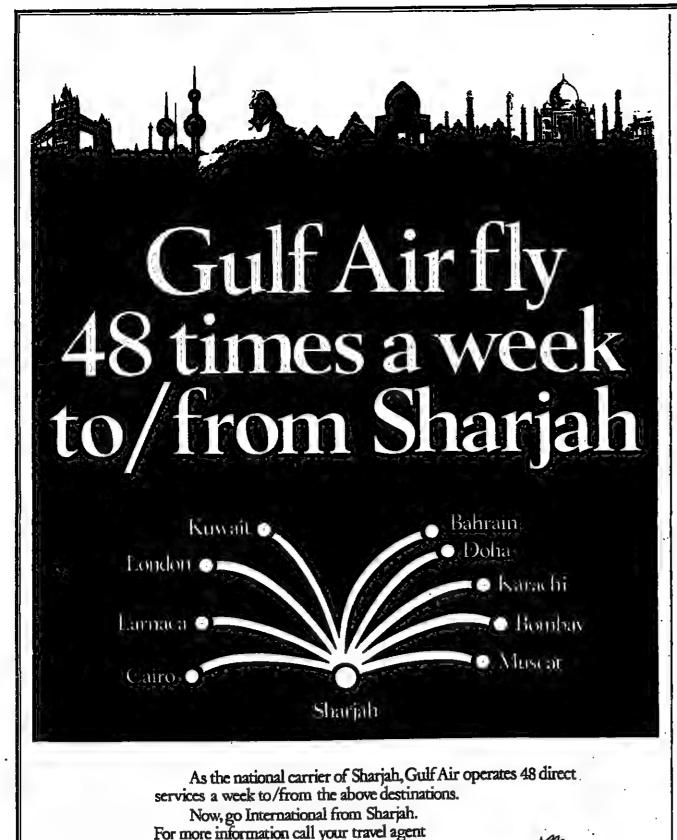


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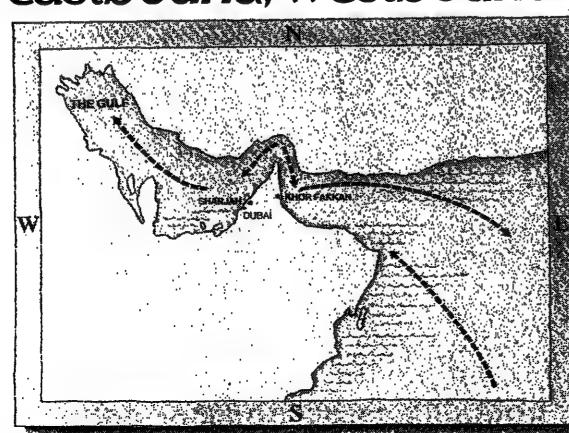
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The United Arab Emirates, flights from Europe being tourwith its diverse attractions, is at . ist groups by arrangement with the forefront of the Gulf states in attracting overseas tourists to the region, and the Sharjah for such parties and the result emirare has so far played the has been a spectacular increase key role.

"Smile, you're in Sharjah" has been the emirate's official slogan ever since oil wealth provided the impetus for allaround expansion - and for the birth of a tourist industry that has progressed steadily during the past few years. Officially, Sharjah's tourism

industry is controlled and guided by the Department of Tourism and Culture, whose director is Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohamed Qasimi. Sheikh Qasimi is also chairman of the Sharjah World Trade & Expo Center.

The department has support-ed the private sector and has eased many entry restrictions and other formalities to place the emirate on the world's travel map. For instance, sirlines are helped by the civil authority's open-sky policy and its provision of excellent arrival facilities. Sharjah has thus become a semihub for Lufthansa, whose passengers from Frankfurt and Dusseldorf break their journey in the emirate while on their way to Colombo or the Mal-

Service

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Sharjah's Port Khalid has been ship gives passengers the choice

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Sharjah hotels. Visa and other formalities have been relaxed in Sharjah's tourist income. One of the leading companies in the tourist field providing a wide range of attractions for the

discerning visitor is Orient Travels. Sharjah has much to offer the rourist. The magnificent Grand Mosque, which can hold 5,000 worshipers, is the latest and most spectacular landmark in the emirate. It has a library, and a school for Islamic studies

is attached to it. Smaller, but still architecturally attractive, mosques are to be seen throughour the emirate. One particularly fine example is set at the edge of what used to be the runway and buildings of the Royal Air Force during the days when Sharjah was a British protectorate. The main conway is still in use — as an auto highway.

Another ancient landmark is the Old Fort. Nearby are the harbor and lagoon where, in the 1930s, the flying boars of Brit-ain's Imperial Airways used to refuel en route to India. The for then served as a guest diver. In addition, many charter house for passengers as the lux-

than those charged by airlines.

According to Dimitrios Tar-

aziz, Marathon's managing

partner, five sailings a month

will be offered to Bombay,

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days to Bombay and three-and-

a half to Mangalore.

ury hotels of the present were

still many years away. Amid the modern ships using the high-technology port facilities of Sharjah are the traditional dhows, which still sail to Iran, the neighboring Gulf countries and the Indian subcontinent. Old and new exist in close harmony in Sharjah, and the traditional architecture of the new palace of the Ruler recalls the Islamic heritage of the emirate. A large cannon in the center of a traffic island close to the palace recalls more

The desert, of course, is the main attraction, and Sharjah is ideally located for safaris from October to May when climatic conditions are ideal for visitors.

turbulent times.

The desert is scenically satisfying, often absolutely breathraking. From its unique culture emerge a special way of life, religious buildings, cuisine, art - all different, all available in the comfort of 20th-century surroundings. There are also miles and miles of beaches. While Sharjah is by no means solely a beach destination, its sandy coastline offers marvelous opportunities for all kinds of manne sports, from sub-aqua

diving to deep-sea fishing.

Excellent shopping facilities are available and the picturesque new souk (market) has a fascinating range of items, particularly 22-carat-gold jewelery. Gold is sold at slightly more than the market bullion rate but, since there is usually no than in Europe

Sharjah and the northern emirates appeal to four distinct groups of visitors. The first in-

Then there are the travelers who visit friends and relatives working in the United Arab Emirates. They provide good business for food-and-beverage outlets and they are important to the travel agencies, particularly for safari and sightseeing tours. For airlines, they form a very important (although somewhat neglected) source of

There is also the stopover traffic. The Singapore route is a good example of long-haul stopover visits useful in promoting longer-stay tourism. What does Sharjah have to

offer? A typical tour might start at one of the hotels with an informal get-together at which coffee is served. This could be followed by a rown tour and perhaps a traditional Arab dinner aboard a converted dhow The next couple of days could be left free to tour the souks (there are several besides the gold market). Then off to the desert for an overnight safari barbecue dinner in the dunes. Early next morning camel racing. Then a drive through mountain and desert along the east coast on the Arabian Sea. A visit to the oasis town of Al Ain, an ancient caravan stop on the trade routes from Oman to

camei market. The last few days could be spent lazing on the beach, a good combination of adventure and leisure. Among the many charge for workmanship, the other variations are self-guide tourist gets a better deal here holidays, which enable visitors their own vehicles.

the fertile crescent of the Tigris

and Euphraces. And, finally, the

The idea is not to flood the United Arab Emirates with cludes conference, exhibition, tourists, to make it a Costa and business-related travelers. Brava or Costa del Sol. In light Second is the group of long- of the Islamic heritage of the haul travelers, usually more ma- emirates and the need to attract ture and culturally aware of the responsible people, the tourist locations they visit. They are goal could be about 60,000 peo-seeking a new and different des-tination and tend to be over 35 months on charter flights or years of age. Such people now travel-agency or hotel-arranged travel to the Caribbean, East tours. The attractions are many Africa, India and Southeast and varied and the memories will certainly last a lifetime.

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Firms' Perquisites Remain A Big Plus for Executives

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

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ARIS — Perquisites are the ultimate in corporate tender loving care. And although the United States, Britain and France are trying hard to discourage some executive perks by taxing them, most companies, executives and financial advisers believe that perks are here to stay.

Because income taxes are high for big earners, the value of perks is usually greater to an executive than the cost of the perk is

to the company. And, in spite of tax reforms, many perks remain a kind of shelter for individuals in high tax brackets. The only losers are the tax authorities.

For example, under the 1986 tax rate on company cars, a
British executive will pay
£2,100 (\$3,125) in tax on a
company car worth £30,000;
An executive in the 70-percent
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have £30,000 after taxes to pay more unusual perks. for the car on his own. If the executive had gotten the extra e-income instead of the car, the Inland Revenue Service would have excollected £70,000 in tax instead of £2,100.

Engaged and the recent increase in employers' contributions to Britain's National Insurance may encourage companies there to remunerate their top executives with perks rather than raises in salary. Effective next Oct. 5, the increase in employer contribution to the National Insurance on a £30,000 salary will rise to the National Insurance on a £30,000 salary will

Financial consultants agree that tax reforms are pushing com-panies to get rid of the more exotic perks that are often difficult and costly to administer, such as paying for personal telephone calls, for fully equipped kitchens or for cotting.

"The zanier peaks are on the way out," says Christopher Whitehouse, chief executive of MWP Ltd., a London-based financial consulting company.

AVILE Row suits, for instance, bought or rented by companies for some top executives were once tailor-made to escape the Inland Revenue, but no longer.

"Some years ago they were considered as a perk. But they died natural death because it's a very gray area in terms of taxes," said Alan Hill, of Anthony J. Hewitt, a Savile Row tailor, who no

longer has clients being dressed by their corporations. It seems that the denial last year of a tax exemption to a barrister for her

court robes was the final blow to the tax-shelter suit.

But many perks remain a good way to remunerate top executives. According to PA Consulting Group's International Pay and Benefits Survey for 1986, tringe benefits for the top financial executive of a medium-sized company with a base salary of \$20,000 represents as march as \$75 persons of basic salary in £30,000 represents as much as 37.5 percent of basic salary in Britain, 36.6 percent in the United States and 15.13 percent in France. The benefits include such things as supplementary pen-sions, private medical insurance and other insurance, the company car, telephone expenses and subsidized lunches.

New perks are appearing to replace ones that are no longer tax-exempt. Financial counseling is a benefit that is gaining in popularity, especially in the United States, and personal home computers are popping up here and there, although some execu-tives wonder whether they are really perks or a subtle hint to take your work home.

But, even in countries where most perks have never been tax shelters, such as Sweden and West Germany, the company car remains the most popular perk.

"Doing away with the company car would be self-defeating secause it would cripple the car industry throughout Europe," said John Boley, motor correspondent for Chief Executive, a

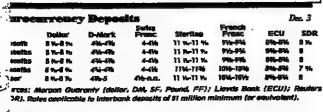
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Sohio Sets Special harge

\$1.15 Billion In 4th Quarter

CLEVELAND - Standard Oil Co. (Ohio) said Tuesday that it will take a \$1.86-billion charge against fourth-quarter earnings to reflect the cost of reorganizing its mineral operations and writing down the me of certain assets.

The company said the charge would amount to \$1.15 billion after In the fourth quarter of 1984, Sohio had earnings of \$290 million, or \$1.25 a share, on sales of \$3.2

In a related development, British Petroleum Co., which owns 55 per-cent of the U.S. company, said it would take an estimated after-tax charge of £600 million (\$888 million) for 1985 to reflect its share of

BP, Britain's largest oil company, reported attributable, or net, ncome of £1.1 billion in 1984. Sohio said the reorganization

will include expenditure of \$400 million over three years to modernize its copper mines near Salt Lake City, Utah, which were closed earlier this year because of operating losses. That project will make some assets obsolete or surplus, the announcement said,

Also contributing to the special charge, Sohio said, will be the reassessment of the value of some mineral reserves; previously aunounced staff reduction and organization programs; regulatory measures associated with its Alaska oil operations, and the sale of some

'Apart from these special charges, our basic oil and gas production, refining and marketing businesses continue at a pace some-what stronger than indicated in the third quarter," Sohio's chairman, Alton W. Whitehouse, said.

Sohio said the modernization project will allow annual produc-tion of about 185,000 tons of refined copper, plus gold, silver and molybdeaum byproducts from the mine outside Salt Lake City. Regarding the fourth-quarter charges, Mr. Whitehouse said: "This action recognizes concern

about future oil prices, continued weak coal and copper markets and general economic uncertainties. In addition, we expect to realize sig-nificant cash flow from this action as a result of asset sales and tax (AP. Reuters)



Youths look for work at the Jerusalem government employment bureau

Israeli Austerity: Worse Yet to Come

By Thomas A. Friedman

New York Times Service
TEL AVIV — In the bad old days of the Israeli economy, blue-collar laborers at the large Osem noodle factory near Tel Aviv used to spend their morning coffee breaks lined up at the pay phone near the front gate, Indiation was so rampant that workers strained to stay in almost constant contact with their bankers and brokers to retain the value of their paychecks. They shifted funds from the stock market to money markets to U.S. dollar-linked bonds — day-by-day, even hour-by-hour. Today, the Osem phone booth is usually empty and the only lines are at the coffee machine. Now workers have another worry about their paycheck

—whether they will keep the job that generates it.

After seven years of steadily mounting economic chaos under the rightist Likud government chaos under the rightist Likud government—
stagnation in real productivity growth, South
American-style inflation and a wild personal and
governmental spending binge—the Israell economy is finally coming back to its senses.

A Draconian economic reform package instituted
last July by Prime Minister Shimon Peres and
Finance Minister Yitzhak Modal has sent unem-

ployment heading toward 10 percent from 6 per-cent. It has also slashed personal incomes by about 25 percent and the government budget by the equivalent of nearly \$1 billion. But it has dragged

down the rate of inflation from 800 percent to a "manageable" 50 percent to 60 percent a year.
"There has been a return to sanity," said David Klein, head of strategic planning for Bank Leumi, Israel's largest bank. "We have gone from a mood in which people felt the government had lost control of the economy and that there might be a need for a 'strong hand,' to an atmosphere in which people believe the government knows what it is doing and has a plan that we can achieve. I only hope it lasts."

The new post-binge mood in the country is palpable and is summed up by the often-repeated phrase: "Well, I guess the party is over."

Israel recently held its biggest government lot-tery ever, with a \$1-million payoff. When televi-sion interviewers asked people standing in line what they would do if they won, no one said "take a trip to Europe." It was always basics: They

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U.S. to Announce Trade Action Against Japan

Singapore Mart Plans to Reopen **Trades Thursday**

The announcement came at a Monetary Authority of Singapore, Bank,

There was no official announce-ment of when the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange would reopen, but Singapore exchange officials said the Malaysian exchange was also

Expected to reopen Thursday.

Both exchanges suspended trading as of Monday following the collapse of a big Singapore and Malaysia-owned industrial considerance. Page Florida Value of the fund, "Mr. Pillay said, An earlier report on government-owned radio had said that 25 stockbrokerages with members of the fund, "Mr. Pillay said, An earlier report on government-owned radio had said that 25 stockbrokerages with members of the fund," Mr. Pillay said, an earlier report on government of the fund, "Mr. Pillay said, and the fund, "Mr. Pillay said, and the fund," Mr. Pillay said, and the fund, "Mr. Pillay said, and the fund, "Mr. Pillay said, and the fund, "Mr. Pillay said, and the fund," Mr. Pillay said, and the fund, "Mr. Pillay said, and "Mr. Pillay said, "Mr. Pillay said, "An earlier report on government, "Mr. Pillay said, "Mr. Pi plomerate, Pan-Electric Industries Ltd. The Singapore and Kuala Lumpur exchanges share more than two-thirds of the companies

listed on their exchanges.

The Monetary Authority's managing director, Joseph Pillay, said that he had informed the Malay-

sian treasury secretary-general, Thong Yaw Hong, of the decision. The suspensions caused wide-spread panic among investors in the region and also pushed down the prices of companies traded in London and Hong Kong that have Singaporean and Malaysian inter-

The plan to allow the re-opening of the Singapore market, Mr. Pillay said, was hammered out in a series of meetings Monday and Tuesday. Under the plan, the four banks

SINGAPORE — The Stock Exmembers of the Singapore exchange of Singapore is to reopen trading on Thursday, the exchange million Singapore dollars (\$71.4 The exchange said it would need ther 30 million dollars in shortone more day without trading to put in place a multimillion-dollar standby-credit facility to prop up any brokers in difficulty.

The cantaing said it would need the said of The announcement came at a nese Banking Corp., United Over-joint press conference called by the seas Bank and Overseas Union

the exchange and top managers of the "big four" local banks offering the credit line.

Mr. Pillay, Ong Tjin An, the ex-change's chairman, and others, de-spite repeated questioning, despite repeated questioning, de-clined to discuss what trouble the stockbrokers might be having to warrant the rescue package backed by the authority, Singapore's defacto central bank.

"We hope there will be no takers

An earlier report on govern-ment-owned radio had said that all 25 stockbrokerages with membership in the Singapore exchange would each be liable for 6 million dollars and brokers must set aside 0.25 percent of commissions for a special fund against future liabil-ities under the plan completed

Pan-Electric, a marine, hotel and ran-riectric, a marine, note; and property group with 28 subsidiaries in Malaysia, Brunei, Hong Kong, Britain and Bermuda, went into receivership Saturday with impaid debts exceeding \$167 million to 30 local and foreign banks.

Mr. Pillay defended the susp sion of stock trading because of the financial problems of only one of 315 companies listed on the ex-change, saying that it had been done to maintain the stability of the entire securities industry.

An exchange official said that Pan-Electric was so large a compamy that shares of some other companies were beginning to be

At the close on Friday, the last day of trading before the suspension, the Straits Times Industrial Index had dipped 67.12 points, to 691.81, since Pau-Electric's shares were suspended from trading Nov.

Many brokers welcomed the Tuesday agreement but said investors were still very nervous and prices were likely to plunge when trading resumed on Thursday, Reuters reported.]

Meanwhile, Thai Chee Ken, one of the four partners of the accoun-tants Price Waterhouse, appointed

There was no immediate indica-Youtter said that the United States tion of the nature of the U.S. retali-

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON — The United States will soon announce retaliatory action against Japan for alleged unfair closure of its markets to U.S. leather and leather products, administration officials said

ation and what Japanese imports

meeting Tuesday with Japanese of-ficials and would stress the United cuce in Washington, he said his States's intention to increase ag-gressiveness in trade policy. Mr. nouncement of the details later. Yentter said he hoped for a conclusion of the trade complaint against Japan's restrictions on imports of

leather and leather products soon.

On another trade issue, Mr. lifted its objections to an agreeand the European Community had settled their dispute on EC subsimight be affected.

The U.S. trade representative, Clayton K. Yenticr, said he was

Industry ministers from the European Community will meet in Brussels Wednesday in emergency session unless Britain has by then ment limiting EC steel exports to the United States, community sources quoted by Agence France-

Press said Tuesday. Britain is reportedly prepared to

semi-finished steel products, which are not covered in the agreement. British representatives to community headquarters in Brussels Friday again refused to endorse the The United States had warned

the commission that it would impose obstacles to EC steel imports this week if the accord, limiting community sales on the U.S. market to around 6 million metric tons (6.6 million short tons) a year for four years, was not endorsed. The United States has said

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C&W's £933-Million Offer Is Quickly Oversubscribed

In a separate report, the Census Bureau said housing sales fell 5.5 percent during October, the third monthly decline and the biggest drop since April. Analysts were surprised by the housing figures, given the lower interest rates of the LONDON — The per-share partly reflects this week's fall in the price for Cable & Wireless PLCs value of shares on the London stock offering was set at 587 peace Tuesday. The company announced The issue mainly consists of the

The index, which economists use to predict economic activity about three months ahead, has improved in every month since May, but Revised figures placed the increase in the index for the third quarter at 1.5 percent, after a sec-ond quarter that showed no in-

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said October's gain brought the average monthly increase during the past six months "Past relationships show that av-

reported. The increase for August

was revised downward to 0.8 per-

cent from 0.9 percent.

past several months.

crage gains of 0.5 percent per month in the leading indicators are consistent with next year's target of 4 percent growth in real gross na-tional product," Mr. Baldrige said in a prepared statement, adding that the index was "pointing toward continued expansion in

Many private economists were less optimistic.

"It's extremely consistent with a modest outlook over the next several months," said Robert Gough of Data Resources Inc. Referring to the administration's target for 4. price. The stock closed Tuesday at of £245 million in the 12 months to percent economic growth next 610 pence on the London Stock March on revenue of £862 million.

year, Mr. Gough asked: "How do economy will grow anywhere near you get 4-percent growth out of a 4 percent next year." 4 percent next year."

Lawrence Chimerine, president 3-percent increase in the index? That's got to be magic, hocus-po-

What it's showing is the econo-Berson, an economist with Whar-

of Chase Econometrics, said the slump in housing sales may in part

be reflecting weak personal-income my is basically growing slowly and gains caused by stagnant unem-will continue to do so, said David Berson, an economist with Whar-"We are just not getting the kind ton Econometrics who predicts of response from lower interest growth of 2 percent to 21/2 percent rates in housing and throughout

for the first half of the year. "We the economy that people had ex-think its very unlikely that the pected," he said. (UPI, AP)

Tuesday. The company announced soon thereafter that the £933-milion (about \$\$1.39-billion) issue, being sold in Japan and Canada as well as Britain, was oversubscribed.

The issue mainly consists of the Conservative government's remaining stake of 22.7 percent in C&W, totaling 102.5 million well as Britain, was oversubscribed.

The issue managers said that in-stitutional demand for the 146.1 million shares to be offered in Britain. Investors in Japan and ment and the company itself was well in excess of what is available.

"The issue is fully subscribed," David Netherton of J. Henry Schoder
Ware & Co. a members band as a member shad as a member sha Wagg & Co., a merchant bank arranging the sale, said of the sale,

the second largest such stock offer-C&W, Schroder Wagg and the in a year.

Other issue managers, Kleinwort, In a mo Benson Ltd., spoke to journalists after announcing that the offer had been underwritten at the fully paid price of 587 peace a share. Kleinwort Benson said the total

offer of 159 million shares was to Some 146 million shares are offered in Britain. The 587-pence price is a discount of 5 percent from Monday's 618 pence closing

Cable & Wireless will also sell

43.6 million shares by way of rights ernment sold a 50.2-percent stake

PLC, raising £4 billion. Those shares have nearly doubled in value In a move designed to make the C&W issue more attractive, investors will be asked to pay only £3 on application, with the balance pay-

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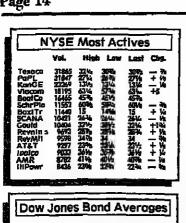
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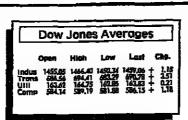
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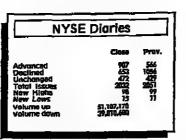
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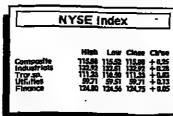
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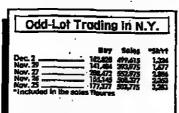
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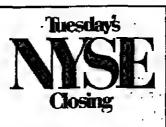




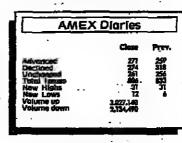




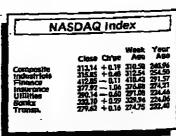




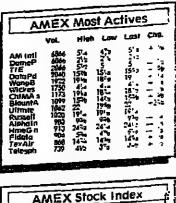
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Stocks Close With Small Gain

NEW YORK — The New York Stock Exchange managed to eke out a small gain Tuesday, edging higher in the last minutes of trading. The Dow Jones industrial average finished up 1.15, at 1,459.06.

Broader Indicators also advanced. The NYSE index rose 0.25 to 115.88, Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.40 to 200.86, and the price of an average share rose 7 cents.

Advancing issues outpaced decliners 902-653, and volume rose to 109.7 million shares from 103.5 million Monday.

Analysts said investors nibbled at stocks, curbing losses early in the day and allowing the gain at the end of the session. But they said a 14.22-point plunge Monday, the largest singleday decline in nearly four months, could still turn out to be the start of something more substantial than a one-day phenomenon.

The decline on Monday was attributed to investor concern about an unexpected rise in

interest rates.

"A cooling-off period after recent gains is probably overdue," said Charles Jensen of MKI Securities. He said the Dow could move down 20 or 30 points before it moves up again to challenge the 1,500 level.

"Over the next week or two, the market will be choppy, with a downward bias," he said. Robert Kahan, head of equity trading at Montgomery Securities in San Francisco, said the market could "back and fill" for a week or

But Mr. Kahan said he remains "very bull-ish." He said the Dow is likely to go down 40 or

50 points and test the 1,400 level. From that level, it would resume its advance, he said. He said he believes that interest rates have stabilized but, in the near-term at least, will not move significantly lower. He also does not ex-pect the Federal Reserve to cut its discount rate.

Mr. Kahan said an assertion by Preston Martin, the Federal Reserve's vice chairman, that the central bank would "do its part" to sustain economic expansion next year "regardless of the budget policy outcome" helped alleviate some fears that interest rates could rise again.

some fears that interest rates could rise again.

The government reported Tuesday that i Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose 0 percent and single-family home sales fell 5 percent in October.

Texaco was the most active NYSE-listed is sue, falling ¼ to 31. It had no comment or rumors that settlement talks between it an Pennzoil were under way. A jury ordered Te aco to pay \$10.53 billion to Pennzoil for in properly luring Getty Oil Co. away from merger with Pennzoil. Pennzoil was up 3¼ 66½. It denied rumors about a settlement with Texaco.

Pennsylvania Power & Light was the seco most actively traded issue, unchanged at Kansas Gas & Electric was the third m active, easing % to 13%.

Viacom was the session's biggest winner climbing 5 to 63¼ on a volume of nearly million shares. The company described sor potential acquisition transactions in an SF filing including its intent to bid for CBS Inc KMOX television station in St. Louis.

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Foyota Said to Choose Plant Site in Kentucky

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The comment followed a story esday in the Tennessean a ashville newspaper, that quoted ; auto inclustry source as saying nat Toyota would announce its spice pent week

Trafalgar Shows 26% Profit Gain

LONDON — Trafalgar House PLC said Tuesday that oretax profit for the year ended Sept. 30 rose 26 percent from a year earlier, to £142.51 million \$210.9 million) from £113.15 million. Operating profit rose to £160.03 million from £124.59 million, the company said.
Trafalgar's chairman, Sir Ni-gel Broackes, said the company will continue to focus on direct

assets investment over the commg year.
We have spent £173 million n direct asset investment in 1985," he told a news confer-"nce. "That's really what Tra-lalgar has been about and will be for the next few months." Of a total of £100 million expected

to be put into capital invest-

ment over the next year, about

£70 million would go to the oil

and gas sector, he said.

"The report is right," said the DETROIT — Toyota Motor Toyota official, who asked not to orp of Japan has selected a tract be identified. Other company central Kentucky farmland for sources said the amountement \$ \$500-million U.S. automobile would be made Dec. 11 in Ken-

> "If you write that Toyota has chosen Georgetown, Kentucky, you will be dead on the money." the Tennessean quoted its source as saying.

Governor Martha Layne Collins said in a news conference Thesday that rumors of Kentucky's selection "sound good, but we have not been notified."

Until the state gets confirmation of its selection, "I think it's un-healthy, I think it is not a good idea to assume Toyota has selected Kentucky," she said. "There's still a lot of work to do."

Mrs. Collins would confirm only that Toyota officials were "back in Kentucky" for more fact-finding.

Toyota's site-selection group has been to Kentucky several times and reportedly was considering at least four sites. The Georgetown site has been mentioned most frequently in million shares of Broken Hill Pty. on the market Tuesday at 8.85 Ans-

"I suppose anything could hap-pen to cause the company to back out of its choice, but that is highly unlikely at this point," said the

Toyota's new facility is scheduled to begin producing 200,000 mill the cars annually in late 1988

outskirts of Georgetown, about 11 Nov. 27.
miles (18 kilometers) northwest of Courin

Agip Makes Offer for Phillips's Stake In 4 North Sea Fields; Follows Elf Bid

ROME — The Italian state oil company, Agip SpA, is offering \$180 million for Phillips Petroleum Co.'s 35-percent stake in four North

Sea fields known as T Block, the parent company, Ente Nazionale

Idrocarburi SpA, said Tuesday.

An EM spokeswoman, confirming a report in the financial daily Il

Sole/24 Ore, said Agip's offer had not yet been accepted.

The report said Agip sought either to buy Phillips's stake outright, thus increasing its own stake to 53 percent, or to divide it with other T-Block partners.

Last month, Elf Aquitaine of France said it was bidding to acquire Phillips's stake, conditional on taking over from Phillips as operator. But Phillips's partners on the block, Petrofina SA of Belgium, Agip, ondon & Scottish Marine Oil PLC, and Century Power & Light Ltd. had first right to acquire Phillips's stake by making a matching offer.

Il Sole/24 Ore said the Agip offer was intended as a counter bid to

one "substantially of the same order" by Elf. The ENI spokeswoman said she could not confirm the newspaper's assertion that a decision on Phillips's participation would be made

In London, a spokesman for Century Power, a subsidiary of Imperial Continental Gas Association, declined comment on a Financial Times report that it was believed to have offered \$31.2 million for percent of the Phillips stake.

Oil industry sources said reserves on the block are estimated at 250 to 700 million barrels.

Texaco Is Denied **Delay of Hearing**

NEW YORK - A judge has denied Texaco Inc.'s request for a week's delay of a hearing scheduled for Thursday to review the jury verdict that Texaco must pay Pennzoil Co. \$10.53 billion.

Judge Solomon Casseb, in the state district court in Houston. gave no reason for Monday's decision, which clears the way for his review of the jury verdict and award of damages. In November, the Houston jurors found that Texaco had improperly enticed Getty Oil Co. to back out of a merger last year with Pennzoil. Texaco subsequently acquired Getty for \$10.2

Texaco, whose stock has fallen more than \$7 since the Nov. 19 jury verdict, closed Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange at \$31, down 75 cents. Pennzoil stock, which has climbed more than \$16 in the same a gain of \$3 from Monday.

COMPANY NOTES

tralian dollars (\$5.98) each, well above the closing market price of 8.42 dollars, dealers said.

Brown, Boveri & Cie. shares resumed trading on West German stock exchanges Tuesday and dealers said they expected the price to rise up to the 310 Deutsche marks (\$122.53) offered by the Swiss parent company for a further 10-per-The Tennessean said the 1,000-cent interest in its West German acre site (400 hectare) is on the subsidiary. Trading was suspended

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province flowed 40.8-degree Api oil at the rate of 4,411 barrels a day.

Forstmana Little & Co. will receive \$20 million in exchange for dropping claims arising from the dropped to \$1.1 billion from \$1.7 investment firm's unsuccessful bid billion. to acquire Revion Inc. Revion was

rchased last month for \$1.83 bil-

mann Little said all litigation would be ended "as promptly as General Motors Corp. may phase out its current Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird models by 1988. GM had pledged to keep its Van Nuys plant in Los Angeles open only as long as the current Camaros and Firebirds remain in the lineap. The plant employs 4,300

hourly and 500 salaried workers. Litton Industries Inc. reported a 35.5-percent drop in net income to lion, ma \$43.7 million from \$67.8 million in prices.

its first quarter ended Oct. 31. During the quarter, the company bought back about 35 percent of its own stock. First-quarter sales

Pioueer Airlines/Continental Commuter has signed a contract to buy five ATR 42-300 twin-engine lion by Pantry Pride Inc. Forstturboprop planes and take an option on four more. The 46-seat ATR 42-300, built by a consortium isting of France's Aerospatiale and Italy's Acritalia SpA, is de-

signed for short flights.

Preussag AG reported that group profit in the third quarter of 1985 was slightly lower than in the third quarter of 1984. It gave no figures. continue to serve as general manag-Domestic group revenue for nine er of the Brussels Sheraton.

BMW (GB) Ltd., the British unit marks (\$1.27 billion) from 3.48 billion, mainly because of lower metal

Unilever PLC Nominates Chairman

By Brenda Erdmann

BUSINESS PEOPLE

LONDON — The boards of the Unilever companies said Tuesday that they plan to elect Michael Angus as chairman of Unilever PLC and as a vice chairman of Unilever NV, succeeding Sir Kenneth Dur-ham, who is to retire in May at the annual general meetings of the

Upon his retirement, Sir Kenneth, 61, will have been with Unilever for 36 years, the past four as chairman of the British arm, Unil-

Mr. Angus, 55, has been with Unilever for 31 years. He currently is a member of the special committee, which acts as a joint chief executive of the combined companies, and a vice chairman of Unilever

Unilever, the Anglo-Dutch consumer products company, also said its boards intend to appoint Johan P. Erbe, currently chairman of the overseas committee and a vice chairman of Unilever NV, to be a member of the special committee,

In addition, at the annual general meetings in 1986, the compa said they intend to nominate Wallace K. Grubman and Michael G. Heron as directors of the parent companies. Tom Drion, a joint secretary of Unilever PLC and Unilever NV, is to retire in 1986 after 32 years with the group. D. Cees Buijs, a senior member of the legal de-partment in Rotterdam, will succeed Mr. Drion.

Sheraton, the hotel chain owned by ITT Corp., has appointed Andre Pendaries as area manager for the Benelux countries, succeeding Karl Foerster, who continues as vice president, area manager, for Sheraon's operations in West Germany, Austria and Switzerland from his base in Munich, Mr. Pendaries will

of the West German automaker, Bayerische Motoren Werke AG, has named Frank Stenner as fi-

Hartley, Unocal Chief, Gives Up Presidency

LOS ANGELES - Fred L. Hartley, the feisty and outspoken 68-year-old chairman, chief executive and president of Unocal, is relinquishing the title of president to Richard J. Stegeneier, a Unocal senior vice president who also becomes

chief operating officer. The move, approved Monday by Unocal's board, elevates Mr. Stegemeier, 57, to the No. 2 post at the big energy company and positions him as the likely heir-apparent to Mr. Hartley. The shift marks the first time in 21 years that someone other than Mr. Hartley has held the title of president at Unocal.

ance director, succeeding Eberhard Pothmann, who has left the company. Mr. Stenner previously was in BMW's headquarters in Munich as head of group finance, a post in which he was succeeded by Volker Schindel.

Rabobank Nederland has open a representative office in Paris and appointed Jacqueline Le Moignier to head that office. She previously was in the bank's head office in Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Leyland Trucks has named Rog-er Dougherty to the new post of European operations director. He will head a team aimed at spearheading the company's return to key European markets outside France and the Benefux. Mr. Dougherty returns to Britain after nearly three years in France as head of Leyland Vehicules Industriels, a subsidiary. In France, Mr. Dougherty is succeeded by Owen

People Express Airlines has named Timothy M. Burke as manager for London and Brussels. He

succeeds Robert Monroe, who is returning after two years in London to the carrier's Newark, New Jersey head office as team manager for construction and development at Newark International Airport's Terminal C. Mr. Burke previously worked for People in various U.S.

Nordic Investment Benk has named Jannik Lindbak of Norway as managing director, effective in March. He will succeed Bert Lindstrom of Sweden, hend of NIB since it was established in 1976, who is retiring, Mr. Lindbak was president of Storebrand Norden, the largest insurance company in Norway, from 1976 until June of this year, when he and a number of other senior executives resigned following a dispute with management. Nordic Investment Bank is owned by Denmark, Norway, Finland, Sweden and Iceland.

Bank of Ireland has opened a representative office in Brussels, headed by Frank Hayes, who is the bank's European repre-

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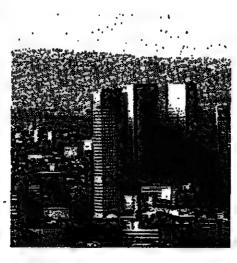
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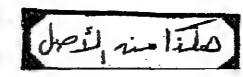
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Aerial Spraying Contract Onchocerciasis Control Program West Africa

The World Health Organization (WHO) will be inviting tenders from aerial spraying contractors for the provision of suitable helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft, together with the necessary support and services to continue the spraying operations of the Onchocerciasis Control Program in West Africa. This program is being executed by WHO in Benin, Burking Faso, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo. One aerial base will be at Odienné, Ivory Coast, with a second at Kara, Togo.

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The operations involve the application of precise quantities of larvicide to rivers and streams where breeding sites of the blackfly, which transmits the disease onchocerciasis, are located. Flight circuits, detailing rivers to be treated and type and quantity of larvicide to be applied, are planned weekly and must be followed as prescribed for successful control to be achieved. Helicopters will also be used for surveillance of the rivers. The total length of river systems throughout the program area where surveillance and treatment will be required to be undertaken during the course of the contract is of the order of 50,000 kms. in the rainy season, with reduced distances during the dry season.

To date Hughes 500D helicopters and Turbo Thrush fixed-wing aircraft have proved adequate for these operations but alternative helicopters and aircraft of equal or improved performance with the required characteristics for this flying will be considered. Fuel for the operations will be provided by WHO.

Currently, formulations of five different larvicides are being applied to the river systems in the area and others may be introduced during the course of the contract. A critical requirement will be the development and provision of suitable application equipment, compatible with the larvicide formulations used, to meet the on-going needs of the program. Details of such equipment, proven to be capable of meeting precise specifications will be a

prerequisite to bid consideration. The next contract for the three-year period 1987-1989 will call each year for a core of four helicopters for the period January to April increasing to six from May to December, plus one fixed-wing aircraft from January to May increasing to two from June to December, with a guaranteed minimum of 10,560 helicopter flight hours and 2,850 fixed-wing flight hours being paid over the contract period. Additional helicopters up to a maximum

of three may be requested by the Organization to meet

the increased workload of the rainy seasons. A single contractor with a proved successful managenent structure will be appointed to be responsible for all the required period operations; a consortium of companies with a complex management structure will not be acceptable to the Organization. However, sub-contract-

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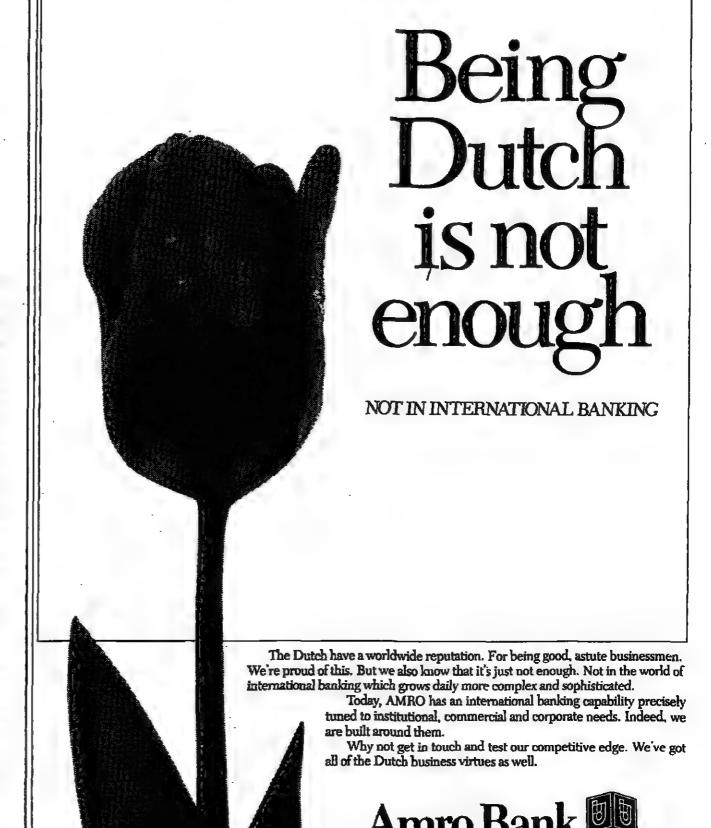
- (1) Number of years company has been in operation; (2) Details of management structure and experience
- in aerial spraying; (3) Number and types of aircraft owned and operat-
- (4) Number of pilots and engineers in permanent
- (5) Names of countries where company has carried out aerial contracts with indications of type of work carried out;
- (6) Experience in the development of specialized spraying equipment;
- Proposals, a any, for sub-contracting,

Indication of the method by which a Bid Bond of 10%, Performance Bond of 25% and Payment Bond of 20% respectively of anticipated contract price will be provided.

All such information, which will be treated in strictest confidence, must be provided in English or French and be received in Geneva by January 17, 1986. Companies, pre-selected to tender on the basis of an adequate response to this advertisement, will then be required to attend on on-site briefing in Ouagadougou and the program area, during the week commencing Febru-

It must be emphasized that the final selection of contractor will not be on bid price alone, but will also be based on technical merit.

> Chief, Liaison Office Onchocerciasis Control Program World Health Organization 1211 GENEVA 27 Switzerland.



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Beijing Warns Japan To Cut Trade Surplus

BEIJING — The Chinese leader, Deng Xiao-ing, has again told Japan that China will not plerate a continuing major trade deficit, the fficial Xinhua News Agency reported Tues-

If the imbalance in Sino-Japanese trade is ot corrected, it is impossible for China and span to further their economic contacts and ade," the agency quoted Deng as saying.
He told a delegation from the Japanese Association ation for the Promotion of International rade that China could support a trade deficit

or one or two years, but not a third.

China's foreign trade minister. Zheng Tuon, said Tuesday that he expected the trade ficit with Japan to widen to about \$5 billion is year from \$1.25 billion last year.

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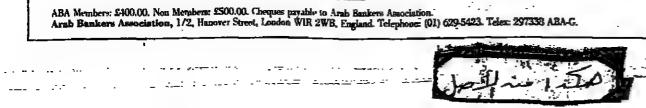
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04.05 p.m.: Captain A. Al-Diwani, Director General Arab Maritime Transport Academy, Sharjah, The Role of the Arab Maritime Transport Academy in
the Arab Maritime Economy
04.55 a.m.: Mr. A. Vgenopoulou. Vgenopoulos Law Offices, Piracus, Greece, Legal Aspects for the Development of Arab Shipping 04.45 p.m.: Afternoon Tea 05.15 p.m.: Mr. A. Al-Jadir, Former Director of Shipping, UNCTAD, Geneva, Financing Arab Maritime Transport for the next 15 years. Panelists: Mr. G.C.M. Cooke, Consultant, Baker & McKenzie, Solicitors, London, U.K., Captain A. Al-Diwani, Mr. A. Al-Jadir and Mr. A. 08.00 p.m.: Dinner hosted by National Bank of Knwait TUESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1986 09.00 a.m.: MORNING SESSION, Shipping Finance & Investment, Mr. Graham Day, Chairman, Chief Executive, British Shipbuilders, London 09.05 a.m.: Mr. A. Al-Turki, Managing Director, National Shipping Co. Sandi Arabia, The Role of Banking in the Growth of Arab Shipping 09.30 a.m.: Mr. L. Dabdoub, Chief General Manager, National Bank of Kussais, Shipping Finance in Arab Banking 09.55 a.m.: Mr. B. Papachristidis, Chairman, Papachristidis, (UK), Ltd. London, Initiatives in Ocean Transportation: A Toreign Owner's Point of View 10 15 a.m.: Coffee Break 10.15 a.m.: Mr. T. Petropoulos, General Manager, OMNIBANK, London, Changes in Maritime investment Opportunities: The Case for the Creation of an Arab Maritime Investment Fund. Panelists: Mr. I. Dabdoub, Mr. R. Farndon, Mr. B. Papachristidia, Mr. T. Petropoulos and Mr. A. Al-Turki 01.00 p.m.: Luncheon
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04.05 p.m.: Mr. M. Ridha, Chairman, Iraq National Insurance Company, Banking, Insurance and the Shipping Industry

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08.00 p.m.: Dinner hosted by Kuwalt Oil Tankers Co.



Israeli Austerity Hurts, but Worse Is Yet to Come

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Dan Propper, co-manager of Deem Group, one of Israel's largest cood producers, said that "people are starting to be proud again to no, a Hebrew University economist ive off the work of the shop floor and one of the main architects of ather than what we had in the last ew years, when people found they could profit more from financial negling and wizardry than-worrying about productivity."

But the bad news is that things are likely to get worse before they get better. If the economic gams are to be sustained and to lead to both noninflationary growth and a much-needed shift in the Israeli economy from domination by government spending to growing ex-port industries, there is almost cerisinly going to be a prolonged beriod of unemployment and further cuts in government services and military spending.

Because of its tiny domestic marcet, the only way that the Israeli economy can grow is by finding sustomers abroad. But many of its raditional exports no longer sufice: cotton is in a worldwide slump now that China has jumped into the market and the Jaffa oranges and grapefruits seat to Europe face stiff competition from Morocco and Spain with their cheaper labor

conomists is that the only answer s a structural transformation away rom an agriculture-based econo-ny, in which one out of every three sraelis works for the huge governnent bureaucracy, to one oriented oward high-tech industrial growth. n other words, a Jewish Japan.

A heated debate is now taking A nearce occurred over Mr. Moiai's demand that the equivalent of mother \$600 million be slashed rom the budget next year. Cabinet ninisters are each pointing fingers a the other to cut spending first. In one indication of the bitterless of the debate, Health Minister

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(Confinued from Page 13) Mr. Modai a "maniac" whose budfrom Mr. Gur.

> "The biggest danger now is being too pleased at what has already been achieved," said Michael Bruthe economic recovery program. "We have given a very ill patient a huge dose of tranquilizers and the immediate effect has been to make him feel good; many think it was the cure and that the operation is not now needed. But the truth is, we are still in the midst of surgery.

and we must not stop now." When Israel's national unity cabinet, built around a coalition of the Labor and Likud parties, came into office in September 1984, it was widely agreed that it had two basic tasks: to cure the economy and to get the army out of Lebanon. The exodus from Lebanon

turned out to be easier.

On the economic front, the cabinet opted for a gradual approach based on a social contract, or "package deal" worked out by the government, the Histadrut Labor Federation, which comprises 90 percent of the country's wage earners, and the Manufacturer's Associ-

Two basic packages were at-tempted, one in November 1984 and another last March. Both involved partial wage freezes, near-total price freezes and promises by the government to cut demand by slashing its budget, which is equivalent to \$23 billion. These plans did manage temporarily to bring down inflation to around 7 percent a month last May through artificial controls, but inconsistencies in the plans and the failure of the government to soak up demand by trimming its budget eventually made both fail.

By June inflation was back in the double-digit-and-soaring range and dollar reserves were falling well below the government "red line" of \$2 billion. The cabinet seemed to Mordechai Gur reportedly called be losing its grip on the economy."

meeting, demanding an apology ment and draw up an economicstabilization plan, which was spring on the public on July 1.

The key to the new plan was that instead of focusing on cutting noninal prices it focused on all the elements that go into the pricing process: demand, wages and the exchange rate.

The shekel was devalued 18.8 percent, to roughly 1,500 to the dollar, but the inflationary impact of that was lessened because the shekel's value was frozen at the same level for three months, and wages and prices were also frozen. Cost-of-living increments to com-pensate for inflation were sharply reduced, so that inflation-adjusted wages were almost immediately evoded by 25 percent. Government manpower was ordered cut by 3 percent, or 10,000 people, and the government deficit was reduced by \$940 million through a combination of higher taxes and reduced subsidies and services.

With the rise in October's consumer price index being held to 4.7 percent, in contrast to 27.5 percent in July, the program is clearly hav-ing an effect. But the government, the country's biggest employer, still has not fired two-thirds of the 10,000 workers it vowed to dismiss. And another \$600 million will have to come off the budget next year, if the government is going to be able to lower taxes.

The government is hoping that by lowering taxes it can increase take-home pay and mute demands for higher wages, and thus enable manufacturers to keep their prices relatively flat.

Since further reductions in defense spending have been ruled out, it means that some entitlement programs, such as free doctor visits and secondary school education, are going to suffer. With the decline in spending by the government, unemployment is expected to climb to 10 percent in coming months from

In early June, Mr. Peres and Mr. 7 percent now, a situation that is Modal ordered a team of governantithetical to the whole notion of Zionism. The government cannot ask Jews to emigrate to an Israel

that cannot employ them. While most Israelis remain supportive of the government measures in the abstract, they are starting to complain as the measures begin to impinge on their lives. A few sectors feeling the pinch of

esterity include: WORKERS. The plight of the Israeli worker is best illustrated by the situation of those who are the lowest on the pay scale but traditionally highest in status: career soldiers. Following the latest reductions in real wages, scores of career officers are trying to get out of their service contracts because they can no longer afford to be in the army. Requests for loans by army officers are at a record high

DEVELOPMENT TOWNS. With less money coming in from taxes and the central government, dozens of development towns, which absorb new immigrants and spread the population into outlying areas, are in serious trouble.

Acre, for example, a town of 14,000 Jews and Arabs north of Haifa, gets 17 percent of its budget from local taxes and 83 percent from the central government. For the past lew months, municipal employees have been receiving their checks later and later. Every month they strike. Soon the walkouts may be open-ended.

BUSINESS. Because the rate of fistion has come down faster than the rate of interest, many busi-nesses find themselves squeezed by their bankers on one side, charging 20 percent interest for dollar loans, and shrinking domestic demand on the other.

Finance Ministry sources say the government may have to bail out several concerns to prevent a chain reaction of bankruptcies. Among those most in need are some of the leading industrial concerns, the collective farms, private farms, Zim Shiplines, Solel Boneh construction company, Beit Shemesh Engines and Israel Shipyards.

Thais Consider Own Tin Market

BANGKOK - Thailand is studying ways to set up its own tin market following the suspension of trading at the London Metal Exchange and the Kuala Lumpur tin market, govsoment sources said Tuesday.

The sources said the govern ment is considering a proposal made by Thailand Smelti Refining Co. to fix a daily reference price for Thai tin.

Two weeks ago, the cabinet approved an Industry Ministry proposal for Thailand to try to open its own market in the abseace of the quotations from London, Kuala Lumpur or

Perks Still A Big Plus

(Confinned from Page 13) monthly British magazine. Mr. Bo-ley pointed out that company cars sent 65 percent of new British cars sold last year.

According to the Brussels-based Executive Compensation Service Inc., a division of Wyatt Co., a U.S. consulting company, 92 percent of top British managers have a com-pany car. According to the same survey, in spite of higher tax rates on more expensive cars, British chief executives are more, not less,

Among the readership of Chief of % to % point after Monday's Executive, which runs a regular fea-ture on executive cars, the Ford dealers said. Grenada is the most popular car, However, most of the declines the Rover is a close second and the occurred in the morning, and the Jaguar comes in third. And if fewer dealers said trading tended to chief executives have sports cars, slacken in the afternoon. Floatingsuch as Ferraris or Porsches, it is rate-note trading was featured by a because of board members' consump in the prices of issues for cern for their safety.

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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Strengthens in Europe, U.S.

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Carmine Rotondo, chief trader at tive month of improvement.

as high as 205 year before easing up from its previous close of back in profit-taking to finish at 2.5185. Dealers said the U.S. cur-204.70 yea, up from 203.70 Mon-rency traded as high as 2.5415 DM day. Earlier in Tokyo it closed at at midsession. day. Earlier in Tokyo it closed at at mic

203.95 yen, up from 203.10.

NEW YORK — The dollar against all other major currencies. vious close of \$1.4885. But it gained closed stronger in Europe and the The U.S. currency closed at 2.5300 against the mark, ending at 3.7532 United States on Tuesday, under- Deutsche marks, up from 2.5180 on DM versus 3.7518 on Monday. francs, up from 7.6805.

Japanese central bank is satisfied more than two years, closed at Tuesday, the dollar was fixed in with the yen at current exchange \$1.4815, down from \$1.4885 at the

ticipate a cut anytime soon in the began in European markets after 7.7280 francs in Paris, up from U.S. discount rate, the Federal Reserve's benchmark lending rate.

The U.S. Commerce Department 7.6350, and at 1,724.00 line in Misserve's benchmark lending rate. "The market was dollar positive Economic Indicators rose 0.3 perfollowing Monday's rebound," said cent in October, the sixth consecu-

Manufacturers Hanover Trust.

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In London, where the dollar fell

One dealer pointed out that many corporations have been short of dollars over the past few weeks and decided to buy the currency at

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The dollar also rose in New York don at \$1.4815, down from its pre-

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The dollar also finished in Lonnews of better-than-expected U.S. from 2.0960, and at 7.7215 French don at 2.1120 Swiss francs, slightly up from 2.1015 at the close there Monday, and at 7.7250 French

> In other European markets Frankfurt at midafternoon at

> lan, up from 1,703.00.
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> Dealers cautioned that the dollar could soon retest the 2.50-DM lev-

low levels, which has acted to brake its fall. "But I don't believe the bearish sentiment towards the dollar has changed." he added.

THE EUROMARKETS

Market Eases Following Sell-Off in U.S.

By Christopher Pizzey Reiders

LONDON - Secondary market prices in the Eurobond market concerned about the status of their were lower Tuesday with the dollar-straight sector seeing declines

cent over seven years and priced at million rem par. The issue was lead managed by
Morgan Stanley International. It
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Textron Inc. issued a \$100-million dollar-straight with a 10%-per-cent coupon and priced at 99%. The 12-year issue was quoted around the total fees of 2½ percent and was trading at a discount of about 21/4. In the sterling sector, J. Sains-bury PLC made its debut in the

discount of about 1%.
The Anglia Building Society issued a £100-million floater paying 's point over the three-mouth London interbank offered rate, although the first coupon has been fixed at 11% percent from Dec. 30

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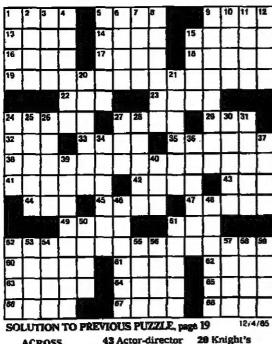
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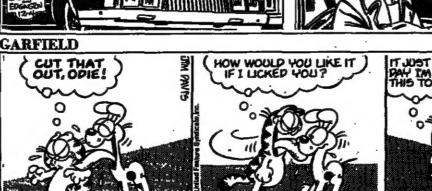
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BOOKS

A GRAND STRATEGY FOR THE

The Anachronism of National Strategies in an Interdependent World

By Helmut Schmidt. 159 pages. \$12.95. Yale University Press, 302 Temple Street, New Haven, Conn. 06520.

Reviewed by Stephen S. Rosenfeld

JUST when you wondered whether there was such a thing as an intelligent liberal foreign policy, Helmut Schmidt has come along with a mercifully short and readable tract that makes sharp sense and provides a framework in which to understand everything framework in which to understand everything

Occasionally, Schmidt seems bored by mere mortals. Otherwise he is nothing less than the wisest man of the center-left in the West. This is no tired has been pursuing of power lost but someone who, drawing on unparalleled experience as defense minister, economics and finance minister and chancellor of West Germany from 1974-1982, is worth listening to.
Schmidt is above the daily battle, but he is

aware of the stresses borne by those still in the trenches and also of the larger purposes that politics must serve. He does not, in this book, deal with recrimination, nor with self-serving polemicists' slogans or survivors' platitudes. He offers cogent strategic advice, litting to-gether the economic, diplomatic and military aspects that the West must master in order to

specis that the west must make in order to prosper, remain free and be true to its best self. Schmidt appeals for policies that take into account the tightening of Western economies, and the level of Third World economies as compared with Western economies; the networks of compromise and confidence that must be built, again and again, among the allies; the requirement for a certain cooperation with the Soviet Union.

Here, in a book that issued from lectures Schmidt gave last June at Yale University, his views are packaged rationally and coherently. For instance, arms control does not come nearer simply because Schmidt pronounces it a good thing. But it becomes more logical, less utopian, more connected to other things worth striving for when Schmidt connects it to a stable balance, along with changes in conven-tional forces to permit a no-first-use nuclear doctrine, a NATO affirmation of strength and openness to negotiation, a fresh commitment to American-European-Japanese security col-laboration, and drawing France into the for-

ward defense of Europe.

The contribution of Helmut Schmidt is to see the forest, to rise above technical solutions to the political challenges, and to describe responses that political leadership could adopt

and acture.

Schmidt, without getting personal or partisan, is plainly not Ronald Reagan's biggest fan. But he has a gracious appreciation of "America's leadership potential," based on size, vitality, generosity and optimism, "which sometimes strikes us rather skeptical Europe-ans as naive and embarrassing but obviously helps Americans."

That there is now no coherent strategy in the

West Schmidt attributes to a shortfall of leadership on both sides of the Atlantic. But it hurts more in the United States because of its natural primacy. The difficulty, as he sees it, is

that "isolationist, America-centered, hegemonial" tendencies vie in Washington with "internationalist" ones.

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Schmidt explains that he is referring to measures such as keeping the dollar high, and misunderstanding Europe's need to treat the Soviet Union not just as the expansionist threat it is but as a neighbor that one must get

along with on a certain level.

Schmidt will get an argument on much of what he says. But he has the high graund: respect for the values of the West, knowledge of the ways of national and international policy-making and an elevated but feasible vision of the way things could be.

Stephen S. Rosenfeld is on the staff of The Washington Post.

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By Alan Truscott

ON the diagramed deal, South landed in the weird contract of four hearts. Setting aside for the moment how this happened, consider the play. He received a spade lead for

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ferent layout of the trimps but had no merit here.

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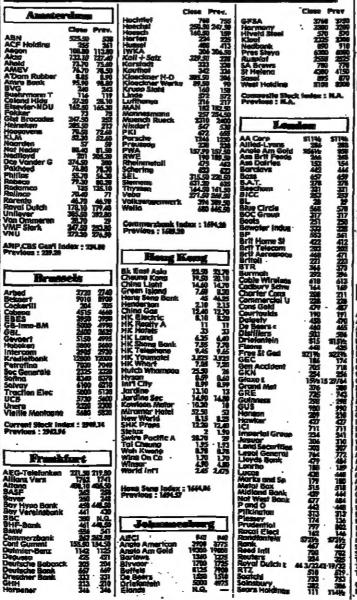
nesse of the spade nine, gave suits, and was somewhat con-him his improbable contract. fused by subsequent develop-South's bidding is logical if he is using transfer bids, and he was. He thought his partner held a five-card heart suit, but

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body's invincible, nobody's ct." Chicago Coach Mike said after his team suffered to National Football League

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back for the score. A key play was Marino's 30-yard completion to Mark Duper on third-and-18.

Chicago came right back, going 80 yards in four plays to set up a 1-

Their fourth straight victory moved the 9-4 Dolphins into a first-place tie with New England and the New York Jets in the American Conference East Miami also protected its place in history: The 1972 Dolphins (17-0, including the postsesson) were the last team to post an unbeaten year.

The triumph also boosted the morale of a team that has had doubts about itself since its 38-16 thrashing by San Francisco in the 1985 Super Bowl. "We heat a team we can compete at their level." Chicago got a morale boost of its

secutive 100-yard game.

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ond span at the end of the half. The first TD came on the first play of the quarter on Ron Davenport's l-yard plunge. The Bears controlled the ball for the next 8:20, but Betters's sack of Fuller forced Chicago to settle for a 30-yard Kevin Butler field goal.

Miami made it 24-10 on its next possession, going 79 yards in eight plays in a drive marked by Mari-no's 52-yard connection with Dup-

own from Walter Payton, who car-ried 23 times for 121 yards to set a league record with his eighth conecutive 100-yard game. go six. From there, Marino again Miami stopped the Bears with-hit Moore and it was 31-10.

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has dropped only one set in the

mela Maleeva of Bulgaria, 6-3,

quarterfinals of the Australian Open tennis championships. It was Sukova who defeated Navratilova in the semifinals here the top seed, and fifth-seeded Clau-dia Kohde-Kilsch of West Germalast year, ending her bid to com-plete a calendar-year grand slam. This time it was no contest as the second-seeded Navratiova took her Kohde-Kilsch on Tuesday ended career record against the eighth- the run of 10th-seeded Catarina seeded Sukova to 9-1 with a clinical Lindqvist of Sweden by defeating

56-minute victory. "It wasn't a personal vendettajust a professional one," said the Czech-born Navratilova. "I think I was ready from the first point. I felt

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Navratikova has won hundreds of

natches in her career, but Tuesday's was one of the most satisfy-

ing. Navratilova helped wipe out

of Czechoslovakia, 6-2, 6-2, in the

notics of one of her most bitter defeats by beating Helena Snkova

like a prize fighter out there." Navratilova carned a semifinal meeting Thursday with Hana Mandikova, also of Czechoslova-kia, Mandikova advanced by de-Wilander, 21, aiming to win the fifth grand slam title of his career, feating the No. 6 seed, American Zina Garrison, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Wimbledon champion Navrati- tournament. He was too consistent lova is looking forward to a remaind persistent for power-serving match with Mandilkova, whom she Wilkison.

beat in the final of the Sydney tour-nament late last month. "You'd interrupted the match in its early better believe I'm ready for Hana," going Wilander took the first set.

Navrarilova said. "It will be a good the breaker 7-1 and was in comserve-and-volley match, and I think mand from then on.

"I think I played my best match of the tournament," said Wilander. she can break mine." "I was steadier than in my previous The other semifinal will be between defending champion Chris Event Lloyd of the United States, Wilander said he had begun to

consider the possibility of becoming only the third player ever to win three straight open titles; he next will meet another two-time champion, South African-born Johan the baseliner, 6-4, 6-0, while Evert Kriek advanced on Monday by

defeating Jay Lapidus in straight

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Two-time champion Mats Wilander of Sweden raced past unseeded American Tim Wilkison, 7
Tim thinking about it, but it will be very tongh, "Wilander said "Till have to play a bit better than I did today. I'm confident against Kriek, 6, 6-3, 6-3, to move into the men's but he's certainly dangerous."

Wilander defeated sixth-seeded Kriek 6-1 6-0 6-2 in last year's

The rest of the men's quarterfi-

morning rains postponed the top-seeded Lendl's match against Steyn, an unseeded South African) and John McEnroe vs. Slobodan

Said Ion Tiriac, the former Romanian star now guiding Zivojino-vic: 'On a given day, Bobo can be more powerful than anyone. He's ready to handle any player, although McEnroe is a special entity in the game."

Schapers, an unheralded Dutch-man who scored a second-round triumph over Wimbledon champi-on Boris Becker, led Tim Gullikson 7-6, when the American was forced to withdraw with severe back spasms. Schapers, ranked 188th worldwide, won the tie breaker, 7-0, before Gullikson decided he'd

Lloyd, the beaten finalist here in 1977, played extremely well in de-feating the No. 7 seed, Joakim Nys-4. Lloyd rallied from 0-3 down in the decisive set. "I thought he was never going to lay down and die."

The fifth-seeded Edberg saved nal lineup: Michiel Schapers vs. two third-set match points before Stefan Edberg, John Lloyd vs. Ivan Lendl or Christo Steyn (Tuesday's 6-7, 2-6, 7-6, 6-4, 6-2. (AP. UPI)



Between Villainy and Scandal, a Referee Stands Tall

LONDON — Does the spirit, the personality, change with the shirt?

Less than three weeks ago, players from Bordeaux Girondins and Paris-St. Germain, shared yet another ecstatic French embrace.

had qualified for the World Cup. Last weekend, on separate sides in club colors, six of those players bitterly contested a league match in Bordeaux.

Nobody won, and nobody except the fans lost. The scoreboard was never troubled, although referee Michel Vantrot was, and sorely. "I feel mentally and physically exhausted," he said after the scoreless draw.

"I could not believe the language and insults between men who played together for the French national team so short a time

Vautrot took four names, an unsurprising tally in so crucial a First Division match. Yet his evident distress at what passed between the players in perturbing.

Vantrot is no Boy Scout shocked by the competitive arena. He handles villainy, tension and pressure on all continents with such calm authority that he will not be far from the World Cop final itself next summer in Mexico (assuming France docsn't go all the

Blessed with a language filter that goes little further than secrebles, I can only imag-ine last weekend's insults from Gallic brother to brother.

that was playing the best football in er on a third-and-13 play. Daventhe NFL," Marino said. "We know port again took it in from the one with 1:57 left in the half.

But I know Vautrot. He is not given to exaggeration; rather the opposite. His observation on his countrymen's schizophrenia Twenty-nine seconds later, after invites other questions.

> romantic in the European championship — soured so drastically inside one year? Cynical tackles that shored up national captain Michel Platini's fine brace of goals to beat Yugoslavia last month suggest it might

be so. Platini's own statements (that winning is the only joy, that Baron de Coubertin's Olympic credo is a dead encumbrance on the reach) are dreadfully sad.



Referee Michel Vantrot Honors and postcards, but not bribes.

Sadder still was the behavior in Bordeaux, Vantrot may be baffied by men who share beroism one month and squabble like street-

against Yugoslavia in Paris — Alain Giresse, Jean Tigana, Patrick Battiston, Luis Fernandez, Joel Bais, Dominique Rocheteau --have come through 209 internationals be-

In both camps there is hardly a player who has not contributed to the winning of the

ROB HUGHES

European championship, the 1984 Olympic gold medal and now the World Cup qualify-

They have roomed together, eaten, dreamed, talked together. They probably bank together.

They have been honored together (most of the 1984 championship team are official he-roes of France), and been reviled and doubt-ed together when defeats outside France

threatened World Cup qualification. And many of them have been brought up together through the national youth system

that is the envy of scores of nations. Yet now, with Paris-St. Germain about to claim (from St. Ptienne) the all-time French record of 22 games without defeat and perhaps finally to take the championship from Bordeaux, they would scratch each others'

The childishness of the international soccer star is at times so appalling it is almost worth unleashing a whole gamut of Califor-nia shrinks on them.

Still, French follies would register nothing on the Richter scale of Italian scandal. Ask

By the long arm of coincidence, 18 months ago in Rome Vantrot referred the European Cap semifinal in which A.S. Roma over-hauled a 0-2 deficit from the first leg against

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The two — a former Inter Milan player and a former Avellino general manager absconded with the money.

Viola, protecting his reputation as a national senator as well as Roma's figurehead, has engaged one of Italy's top criminal lawvers to conduct his attempts to recoup the

His own defense is that, far from seeking to bribe Vautrot, the good Viola thought his outlay might help to unveil "the Mr. Fixit" who bedevils Italian soccer.

The betting around Rome this week is that the affair will, like the two intermediairies and untold previous cases, disappear into the

Vantrot will not.

I know him to be an extraordinary man of extraordinary integrity — bedridden with a serious heart complaint through his child-hood and early teens, he then dedicated his life to seeking perfection as an arbiter in the game he believed denied to him.

I have been to the home he shares with his mother in Besançon, in Southern France. I have seen his correctness as a government inspector in education, his physical fitness, his pride in a medal — presented by Italy, of all places — for being 1983's best European

He collects beners and postcards, but not

Things Italian are harder to vouch for. Barely a month ago, film and stage director Franco Zeffirelli complained that his lawyers were not allowed to offer a shred of evidence when a criminal court fined him 41 million lire for his "libelous" claims that Juventus

Division were Paolo Rossi and Bruno Gior-

Dino Viola, the Roma president, is not denying he handed 100 million lire (about \$\$50,000) to two intermediaries who offered to influence the referee.

Vantrot denies any approach was made to with our air, so the Italian inhales corruption

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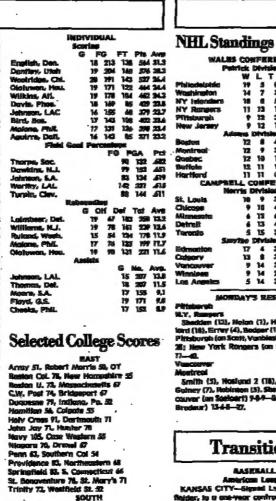
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Pickling All 'Gourmets'

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — Why is it now stylish to look down the nose at turkey? I believe the rise of this patronizing attitude coincides with

the spread of the word "gourmet."
Not so long ago, most Americans didn't even know how to pronounce "gourmet." The few who could pronounce it didn't know what it meant. What it means nowadays is still a puzzle, but I am sure it doesn't mean what it used to mean when almost nobody could pronounce it, because I now hear tell of "gourmet hot dogs" and "gourmet delicatessen."

Surely no self-respecting gourmet would enter the same room with a hot dog or be caught in public gorging on two pounds of pastrami packed between two slabs of rye bread. Strictly speaking, eats of the class that includes hot dogs and delicatessen fare are called "chow," "fodder" or "heavy tonnage" and are consumed by "gour-mandisers," "trenchermen," "stuffers" or "human anacondas," the term favored by my mother in the dining situations where "hoes" seemed too delicate to give an accurate description of the feeders.

In those days dieting had not become the United States's nation-al neurosis. Americans were content to pack it down, and devil take the cholesterol, until the innards blew out after two or three score years, or three score and 10 if they were lucky.

This wasn't pure foolishness, as you may suppose if you are too young to remember when there was no such thing as non-dairy creamer to add to the saccharin in your decasseinated cossee. In those days if your innards didn't go in good time there was no nursing home to look forward to. All you could expect for the sunset years was the

The poorhouse was just what it sounds like. If you wanted to make the sunset years last, you had to pack on plenty of extra weight at table in the youthful eating years

while the packing was good. Well nowadays, of course, "gournet" has infested the American table. As suggested by terms like "gourmet hot dogs," it has been turned into an adjective meaning "pretentious." And since pretentions are invariably accompanied by high markup, "gourmet" has taken on the added meaning of

expensive." Have you noticed your supermarket has a counter devoted to "gourmet" products? They often have pickled watermelon rind at the "gournet" counter, just like my grandmother used to have in rows of Mason jars stored in her cellar when the canning season ended. She has been dead 52 years, but I always think of her when I see the "gourmet" watermelon rind and wonder what she would have done to anyone with the gall to accuse her of being a "gourmet pickler."

Pickling watermelon rind was one of those things that the unrich did on the principle that, with a little ingennity, nothing ever need

After the onset of gourmetism, lot of eats produced by peasants reluctance to call anything garbage found themselves elevated to the "gourmet" shelf. Goat cheese made it. That produced a bizarre eating era when sensible people insisted that this miserable cheese produced by these miserable creatures reared on miserable hardscrabble earth was actually superior to the magnificent creamy cheeses of the no-blest dairy animals bred in the richest green valleys of the earth.

Goats had been pronounced "gourmet" just like watermelon rind that had escaped the compost pile, but many foods, though far tastier, couldn't make the grade. Turkey wasn't fit to share the same table with goat cheese.

One was supposed to joke about turkey, deplore turkey, brag about refusing to eat turkey despite

Thanksgiving.

Maybe turkey could not be made expensive enough to qualify for "gourmet" status: It is apparently hard to drive turkey prices as high as the price of goat cheese. Though turkeys were expensive in my grandmother's time, being compet-itors with the vital chicken crop, she always raised a few for ceremonial occasions. It was dramatic to watch her decapitate one with an ax the day before Thanksgiving. Nowadays the expense of hiring grandmothers for the ax work would probably qualify all turkeys so boursed with "gourner" status.

New York Times Service

Spielberg & Co. Conjure Up Sherlock's Roots

By Leslie Bennetts New York Times Service

EW YORK -The setting is Nictorian London: streets teeming with horse-drawn carriages and hurrying figures in dark capes, venerable boys' schools with libraries dating back to the Middle Ages, characters with such Dickensian names as Waxflatter and Cragwitch, Badcock and Bobster, Snelgrove and Mrs. Dribb.

A familiar enough milieu unless you consider such addielements as an Egyptian death cult, a flying machine, horrible winged harpies with wicked talons and hot red eyes, writhing serpents that lash themselves around a terrified man in the blink of an eye, scaly pterodactyl-like birds with vicious beaks, fierce warriors wielding giant swords above their shaved heads, beautiful maidens wrapped like mummies and boiled alive, and an elaborate temple used for sinister

quasi-religious rites. The resulting mix is "Young Sherlock Holmes," a lighthearted murder mystery that weds Sir Arthur Conan Doyle to the kind of rollicking action-adventure that has made Steven Spielberg a successful filmmaker. Thus it is not surprising that "Young Sherlock Holmes," which opens in New York Wednesday, is the latest motion picture from Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment and that

he was executive producer. Set in 1870, "Sherlock" places the young sleuth-to-be at a Lon-don boys school, where he meets John Watson, a chubby, bespec-tacled youth with a weakness for custard tarts and dreams of becoming a doctor. Directed by Barry Levinson, the film stars Nichoias Rowe, a former Etonian, as Holmes and Alan Cox as Watson.

The project began with a script by Chris Columbus, 27, whose previous credits include such yarns as "Gremlins" and "The Goonies," also Amblin products supervised by Spielberg, Colum-bus had been reading Dickens and was "completely inspired" by the Victorian period, he said. While working up his story about Holmes's early years, he also read Conan Doyle and watched the generations of movies based on his immortal character.



"I was very worned about offending some of the Holmes pur-ists," Columbus said. Using Conan Doyle's books as a guide to maintaining authenticity, Colum-bus focused on taking the characteristics traditionally identified with Holmes and tracing them to

their imagined origins. "The thing that was most important to me was why Holmes became so cold and calculating and why he was alone for the rest of his life," Columbus said. That's why he is so emotional in the film; as a youngster, he was ruled by emotion, he fell in love with the love of his life, and as a result of what happens in this film, he becomes the person he

Spielberg helped refine the script, making a particular contribution to the sequences involving hurid hallucinations that require

fantastical special effects. Given the elaborate technical demands of the movie, Levinson, also a successful screenwriter. might seem an unlikely choice as director. His previous directorial credits were "Diner," which be wrote, and "The Natural."

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"I felt Barry was sort of a frustrated action-adventure director who had always wanted a shot at.

making an adventure story into a movie," Spielberg said. "We spent a lot of time talking and he talked about tempo and pacing — about having no dead sir, no time to find the holes in the story, just going straight through with a lot of energy. He said, Td like this movie to go bim bam boom!' I was convinced he could

Levinson, 42, was pleased to take the chance. "They don't have a "how to direct" book," he said, "and as a director, you learn by all the experiences you come

"An intriguing aspect of this for me was the chance to push against those borders and expand my abilities, so that even if you return to a Diner-like movie later, you have these tools at your

Although Spielberg neither wrote nor directed "Shedock," his fans are likely to find many of his signatures in the film. The flying contraption may recall the flying bicycle in "E. T." "Sherlock" of-

larities between his work and Spielberg's to similar tastes. "Obviously the projects Steven responds to are going to be projects that resemble what he likes to see in films. He works with people who view the world the same way he does. For me, the collaboration with him has been terrific. We're sort of on the same wavelength: we both come up with outrageous ideas, and if they work we can put them in the screenplay. He's the greatest mentor; he's like the greatest older brother you could ever have. You just couldn't get a better teacher. Spielberg is quick to credit Co-

Columbus attributed the simu-

lumbus with the script of "Sherlock" and Levinson with casting and directing the film according to his own vision. However, Columbus acknowledged that Spielberg's influence was pervasive. He wasn't on the set much, but his shadow was ever-present. He's like a terrific football coach. He expects a lot out of you, and pushes you further than you think you can go yourself."

Spielberg, having established his cinematic hallmark and developed other talents to help create such films, is moving on to new challenges. His new movie is "The Color Purple," a film he directed from the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker. It is the story of a poor Southern black woman spanning the first 40 years of this century. "The Color Pur-ple" will be released later this month in the United States. His next project will be "Schindler's List," based on Thomas Keneally's novelistic account of the reallife efforts of Oskar Schindler, a German businessman, to save more than 1.000 Polish Jews from extermination by the Nazis.

"I'm trying very hard, at the age of 37, not to begin to accept my own stereotype," Spielberg said, "and the only way to do that is to challenge myself with different time of myserial that don't ent kinds of material that don't trade on my strengths, but perhaps utilize some of my weaknesses, so I can strengthen them too. I don't want to bore myself by making the same kind of movie over and over again. I need to challenge myself with material that's a little more provocative."

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Canadian truck driver, heard his citizens band radio that a tak er behund him had lost his brake, on a mountain road, he used own vehicle to stop the rungua because the man "didn't have man of a chance" otherwise. "I figure we could both jump if we had to Gallant, of Wellington, Prince E. ward Island, said upon being hor ored by the Carnegie Hero Fur and Commission in Pittsburgh. He was one of 13 Americans and nine Cnadians given awards for the deeds; six died as a result of the heroism. Each hero, or a surving received \$2,500 and the Camer Medal. The commission has ele-6,955 persons since Andrew Came gie founded it in 1904.

The filmmaker Steven Spielber and the actress Amy Irving ver a married last week in Santa Fe, New Mexico, according to Judge Thur as A. Donnelly.

Jerry Lee Lewis, saving he was hungry for hot chili and a cold her has been released from the Men phis hospital where one-third of the rock 'n' roll singer's ulcérate stomach was removed Nov. 12 y

Martin Bangemann, the West reportedly received hundreds (telephone calls inviting him is wash the dishes after he injud ciously mentioned in a televisio interview that washing up was or way he relaxed from political care. You just have to invite me to vot. home to wash dishes," he sai "and I will be there."

Serge Lentz, a French journalis won the Interallie book prize Tue day in Paris for Vladimir Ro baiev," a novel set in 19th-centur

A top Chinese director, Va Ruocheng, says his Beijing theas plans to stage "Amadeus" by the British playwright Peter Shafle Ying, in an interview with Radi Australia, noted that, though it play depicts Wolfgang Amade Mozart as foul-mouthed, "the Ch nese language is a very rich la guage and we have more four-less words than the English language The play is scheduled for Februar

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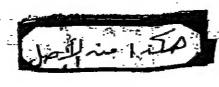
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